

# Memoirs-'57



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# Theme



"Build on, and make thy castles  
high and fair,  
Rising and reaching upward to  
the skies."

— Longfellow, "The Castle-builder"

Dedication



Dedicated  
David R. Knecht



In recognition of your ceaseless service to Somerset High School and in deepest gratitude for your patient devotion to its students, we the Class of 1957 proudly dedicate Memoirs XX to you, Mr. David R. Knecht.

To those of us who have been members of your science classes you have become not only a respected teacher, but a friend. You have listened to our problems and kindly straightened out our difficulties, helping modestly and loyally. You have capably managed the Audio-Visual Aids Department, making sure that the equipment is available whenever needed.

To all of us you have been a willing helper, guiding and directing us in the ways we should go. We know that you will always present yourself in this way to those at Somerset High School. You have made a lasting impression and have gained a prominent place in the memories of the Class of '57.

*Superintendent of Schools*  
MR. O'TOOLE



*Principal*  
MR. KILGREW



*Vice Principal*  
MISS MASON



*Secretary*  
MRS. WINSLOW



## TRIBUTE TO THE FACULTY

We, the class of 1957, humbly pay tribute to the highly-esteemed members of our faculty who have worked energetically and tirelessly for Somerset High School. Always ready to understand, to sympathize, to laugh, they have given freely of their time, talent, and themselves. Not only their knowledge but also their high ideals have constantly been an inspiration to us. We will continue to build on, supported by that firm foundation we have gained from you—the faculty of Somerset High.



MISS WALSH  
English and French



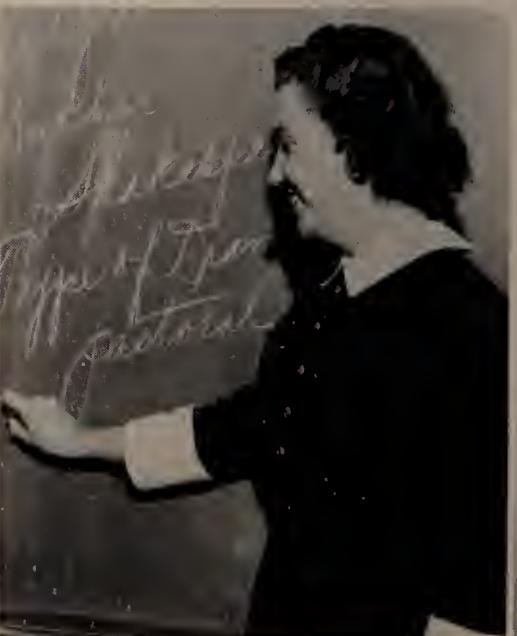
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History and Latin



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Biology and Chemistry



MR. MORRIS  
Physics and Mathematics



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English



MR. KAYLOR  
Guidance



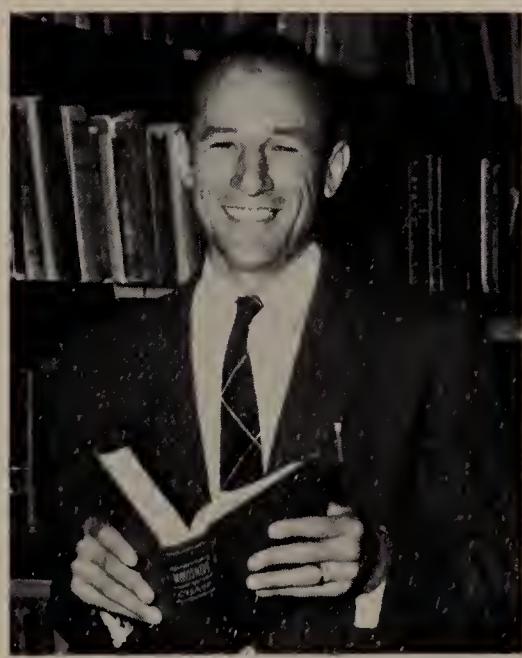
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MISS WORTON  
Household Arts



MISS GREENE  
Civics and Geography



MR. LUTI  
English



MISS MASON  
Shorthand and Typing



MR. SANDOMIERSKI  
Mechanical Drawing and  
Mathematics



MR. O'BRIEN  
English and Sociology



MR. DRISCOLL  
History and English



MISS LOUREIRO  
Typing and Bookkeeping



MR. MAHONEY  
World History and  
American History



MR. GAYZAGIAN  
Music Supervisor



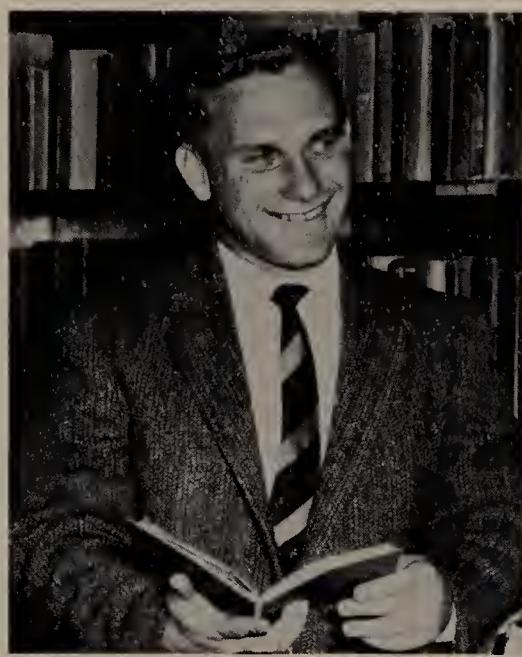
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Industrial Arts



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Art



MR. DALEY  
Mathematics and History



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Mathematics and Business



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Physical Education

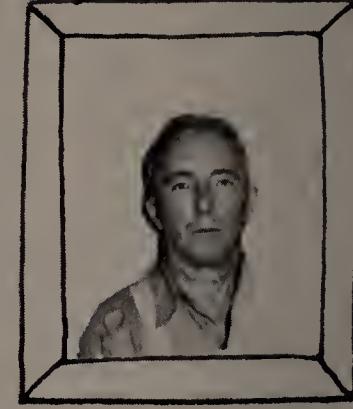
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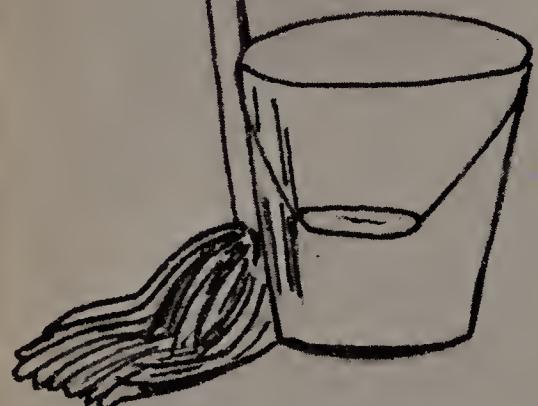
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LARRY



JOE



FRED



GEORGE



Mrs. Crocker



MRS.  
Dyer

MRS.  
MOTTA

MRS.  
JOHNSON

MRS.  
LOMBARDO

MRS.  
ZAPASNIK

MRS.  
LEES



## *Mary Louise Walsh*

Mary Louise Walsh, for your thoughtfulness and personal interest in each and every one of us, we, the members of the class of 1957, proudly give you recognition. You have long been deserving of this honor and we appreciate the opportunity of expressing the high esteem that each Memoirs staff has held for you.

As a teacher, you have instilled in us the courage to set our sights a little higher and to face each task, no matter how difficult, with the faith and assurance that we can succeed. Your many attainments, climaxed by receiving the Fulbright Scholarship, have inspired and encouraged each student in his quest for success.

We only wish that there were something even greater that we could do to express our heartfelt thanks to you, Miss Walsh, for helping to make Somerset High School a better and more outstanding school.

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# *Class*

While roaming in Memoirs Manor in Somersetshire, I came upon a chest decaying with age. Overcome with curiosity, I decided to investigate. Much to my surprise, this chest contained the records of the class of '57. Frayed and yellow, they recalled the exciting history of four memorable years spent at this Manor.

In our first year at the Manor, we chose as our guiding lights President, John Collins; Vice President, Kathleen Costa; Secretary, Donna-Rae Anderson; Treasurer, Robert Souza. As inexperienced pages, we tested our wings with a social entitled "Winter Whirl." It was so successful that we sponsored another, entitled "Spring Swing." So ended our first year as apprenticeship pages.

In our second year, we were dubbed the noble honor of Squires. Chosen to lead us were President, Robert Souza; Vice Prseident, Lola Brockman; Secretary, Anne Ginter; Treasurer, Edward Cambra; Boy Councillor, John Furtado; and Girl Councillor, Myra Tavares.

Our first assignment was to plan a rally for the Turkey Day Tournament in competition with all the members of the court. We tried our best to win but the Knights and Kings outscored us. One of our tasks as Squires was the sponsoring of a social dance and "Snow Shuffle" was enjoyed by all.

Our main objective as members of the Royal Order of Knights was the ordering of our class shields. This was done with great enthusiasm. Chosen as our "Knight" lights were President, Robert Souza; Vice President, Kathleen Costa; Secretary, Anne Ginter; Treasurer, Edward Cambra; Boy Coun-cillor, John Furtado; and Girl Councillor, Lola Brockman.

Our social "Goal Post Magic" was a great success, and our Turkey Day Tournament Rally broke the Kings' tradition, and we Knights stole all honors. Oh! What a glorious day!!

Our courtly ball, the motif of which was "Candy Lane" was successful and enjoyed by many Lords and Ladies. Representing us in the Student Council were Claire Murphy and Barbara Gateriewictz, Vice President and Secretary respectively.

Our athletic prowess on the fields of honor established many records. However, the 49'ers trophy was unwillingly relinquished to the Casehardened inhabitants of Swanseashire. Our year as Knights was ended.

# *History*

And now our most thrilling and important year! The dream of every Knight had been fulfilled. We were crowned Kingly Seniors. Under the supervision of Lady Mason, we selected six wizards to guide us through our final year. They were President, Robert Souza; Vice President, Kathleen Costa; Secretary, Anne Ginter; Treasurer, Edward Cambra; Boy Councilor, John Furtado; and Girl Councilor, Lola Brockman. Our first social obligation was "Touchdown Tangle," an acquaintance dance to welcome new pages.

Paul Gamache and John Collins were awarded the highest positions in the court by being dubbed President and Treasurer, respectively, of the Student Council. The annual rally for the Turkey Day Tournament was won by the enthusiastic Kings. At this rally the Kings proclaimed a Color Day to be held throughout the Manor. It was a huge success.

Our jousting team led by Co-Captains Mel Douthwright and Jack Collins and spurred on by the royal cheerleaders Marcia Zapasnik and Donna-Rae Anderson completed a successful season. Our basketball and track teams all had enviable records and our "Knights of the Swinging Bat" led by "Sweet" Souza, proved they were the most powerful team in the kingdom.

In the course of our kingly year, came the announcement of our Memoirs Staff. Colby Harris received the top honors as editor, and Lady Walsh served her sixth year as its capable and hard-working advisor.

Our exciting year came to a close with our annual banquet, the prom, and graduation. The biggest thrill came when we were selected as the first Kings to leave the Manor in caps and gowns. Through the happy blur of receiving our yearbooks, scrolls and congratulations, together with the excitement of it all, we left an important part of our lives behind.

And now as I close the chest, I feel reassured knowing that the opportunities bestowed on us during our memorable four years at the Manor will benefit us greatly in the future.



THE EDITORS



MISS WALSH



LITERARY STAFF

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BUSINESS STAFF



ART STAFF







**ROBERT ABRAM**

Nickname "Bob"

Trademark — red hair

*Conservative and taciturn, casual and unconcerned.*

Tumbling Manager 3; Drivers' Education 3.



**DONNA-RAE ANDERSON**

Nickname "Donna"

Trademark — white megaphone

*Graceful, nifty dresser, zealous cheerleader, sophisticated.*

Memoirs XX Literary Staff 4; Round Table 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Special Glee 2; Drivers' Education 2; Pep Squad 2; Cheerleader 3, Co-Head 4; Photography Club 3.



**NANCY JOAN ANDERSON**

Nickname "Nancy"

Trademark — baton

*Unconcerned, serene, partial to Fall River boys.*

Modern Dance 2, 4; Drivers' Education 3; Art Squad 2; Basketball 1, 2; Cafeteria 2; Majorette 3, 4; Photography Club 2.



**JAMES ANTONE**

Nickname "Coco"

Trademark — grin

*Wonderful audience, good-natured, avid reader.*

Drivers' Education 3; Photography Club 2.



**RICHARD ASHCROFT**

Nickname "Professor"

Trademark — paper route

*Outdoor enthusiast, dry humor, que sera- sera.*

Art Squad 3.



**RAYMOND R. BACHAND**

Nickname "Ray"

Trademark — bowling alleys

*Class rogue, devilish grin, smooth dancer, always on the go.*

Track 2; Tumbling 2, 3.



IRENE MARIE BALDAIA

Nickname "Rene"

Trademark—Woolworth's

*Goals set high, true friend, genial disposition, sincere.*

Memoirs XX Literary Staff 4; Special Glee 2, 3 4; Drivers' Education 2; Art Squad 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4.



ROGER J. BENEVIDES

Nickname "Rog"

Trademark—his farm

*Jovial, industrious, business-like, efficient.*

Drivers' Education 2; Junior Red Cross Council 1; Shop Activity 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Manager 4.



MARILYN BENNETT

Nickname "Ben"

Trademark—conversation

*Energetic, loves Math (?), witty, aspiring.*

Memoirs XX Literary Editor 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Library Associates 2, 3; Special Glee 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Education 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Scorer; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



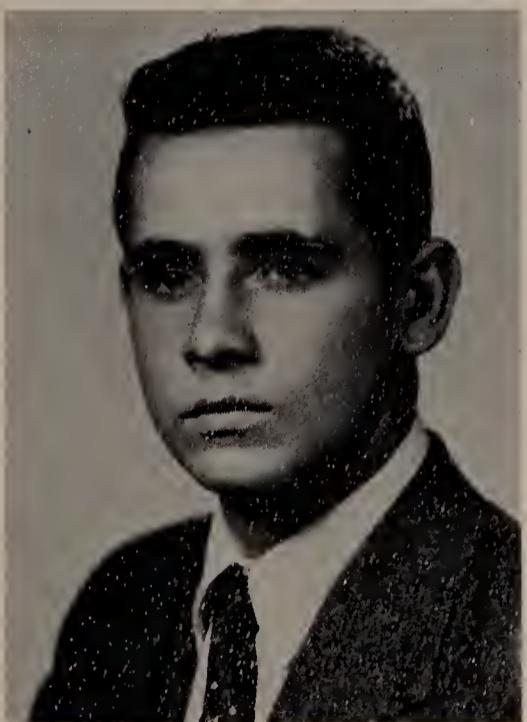
GEORGE BETTENCOURT JR.

Nickname "Herk"

Trademark—Mr. O'Brien

*Devilish ways, daring, football hero, collector of conference cards.*

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross Council 2, 4; Art Squad 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2; Shop 2, 3; Gym Specialties 2, 3, 4; Personal Typing 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



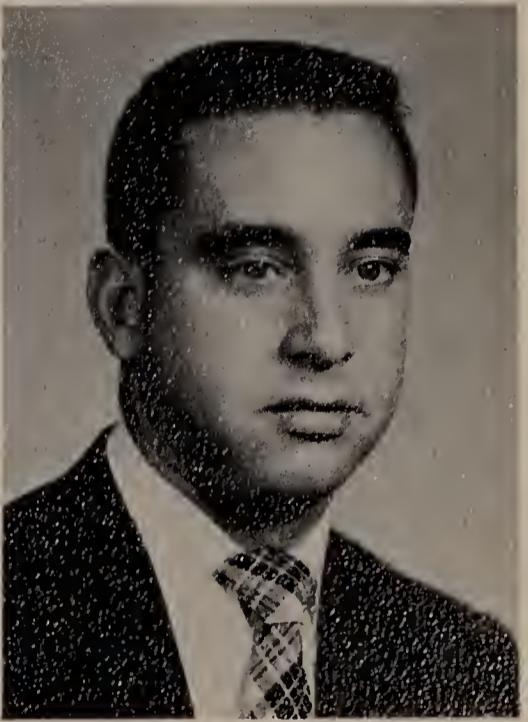
ALBERT ARMAND BIENVENUE

Nickname "Pierre"

Trademark—Shore's

*Flirtatious in a quiet way, mischievous, debonair.*

Drivers' Education 3; Track 2, 3; Le Cercle Francais 3; President 4; Gym Specialties 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain 4.



RICHARD BOTELHO

Nickname "Dick"

Trademark—pencil on car

*Track star, virile, petty plunderer, a strong silent type.*

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Specialties 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



**LOLA PATRICIA BROCKMAN**

Nickname "Lola"

Trademark — petiteness

*Reserved, meticulous, active and attractive.*

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; Class Girl Councilor 3, 4; Library Associate 2, 3, Secretary 4; Modern Dance 2; Drivers' Education 3; Shorthand Club President 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3; Cafeteria Aid 2, 3.



**JOSEPH CABRAL**

Nickname "Josey"

Trademark — red Ford

*Sartorially resplendent, easy mixer, an Edisonite.*

Track 3, 4.



**CLAIRE MARIE CAHILL**

Nickname "Claire"

Trademark — taciturnity

*Bashful, polite, serene, amusing.*

Special Glee 4; Drivers' Education 3; Shorthand Club 3, 4.



**EDWARD CAMBRA**

Nickname "Eddie"

Trademark — "busyness"

*Life of the party, friendly, jovial, loquacious.*

Memoirs XX Business Staff 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Dramatic Club Treasurer 3; Track Manager 2.



**EUGENE CARRIERE**

Nickname "Zeke"

Trademark — questions

*Outspoken, obliging, diligent, eager.*  
Drivers' Education 2; Tumbling 2.



**JOHN B. COLLINS**

Nickname "Jackie"

Trademark — white socks

*Popular with all, Saturday's hero, All-American guy.*

Memoirs XX Assistant Sports Editor 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Gym Specialties 3, 4; Round Table 4; Dramatic Club Vice President 2; Drivers' Education 2; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4.



KATHLEEN COSTA

Nickname "Kathy"

Trademark — coiffures

*Cute, petite, sharp dresser, genuine.*

Memoirs XX Literary Staff 4; Class Vice President 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Special Glee 3; Drivers' Education 2, 3; Pep Squad 3; Cashier 4.



DOLORES ELAINE  
COULOMBE

Nickname "Del"

Trademark — Steve

*Shy, reserved, friendly, immaculate.*

Shorthand Club 3, Treasurer 4; Art Squad 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2.



DORIS ANN COX

Nickname "Doris"

Trademark — violin

*Naive, soft-spoken, a cooperative, willing worker.*

Modern Dance 2; Breeze Exchange Editor 4; Drivers' Education 3; Junior Red Cross 2; Shorthand Vice President 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4.



RAYMOND HENRY DEARDEN  
JR.

Nickname "Ray"

Trademark — ties

*Mind for details, determined, a budding Frank Lloyd Wright.*

Round Table 4; Art Squad 4; Projectionist 2, 3; World Affairs Club 4.



ANTONE R. DIAS

Nickname "Tony"

Trademark — smile

*Neighborly, obliging, a quiet student.*

Drivers' Education 3.



MELVIN DOUTHWRIGHT

Nickname "Mole"

Trademark — Captain

*All-round athlete, a typical guy with a striking appearance.*

Memoirs XX Business Staff; Drivers' Education 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Gym Specialties 3, 4.



### NELSON DOUTHWRIGHT

Nickname "Nel"

Trademark — diesels

*Gobel-like, a character, lackadaisical, agreeable.*

Art Squad 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Band 1.



### HELEN PATRICIA DUCHARME

Nickname "Pudgy"

Trademark — sweaters

*Keen mind, witty and vivacious; stately walk and an air of sophistication.*

Memoirs XX Literary Staff 4; Breeze 2, 3, Assistant Editor 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, Historian 4; Band 1, 2; Pep Squad 2; Cheerleader 3.



### IRENE J. DUPRE

Nickname "Irene"

Trademark — basketball

*Ambitious, avid sports fan, history whiz.*

Modern Dance 2, 3; Special Glee 4; Art Squad 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cashier 4; Freshman Girls Chorus 1.



### LEONARD FARRELL

Nickname "Lenny"

Trademark — shiny shoes

*Nice looking, charming, a good combination of seriousness and mirth.*

Memoirs XX Literary Staff 4; Round Table 3, Treasurer 4; Drivers' Education 2; Basketball 2, 4.



### JAMES FERGUSON

Nickname "Fergy"

Trademark — boats

*Unpredictable, comical, very poetic, out of this world!*

Breeze 2; Drivers' Education 3; Art Squad 1, 2, 3.



### DOMINGOS FERREIRA

Nickname "Dom"

Trademark — printing

*Practical joker, pen collector, good natured.*

Gym Specialties 2, 3, 4.



KATHLEEN ANNE FOLEY

Nickname "Kathy"

Trademark—red hair

*Has a pleasing outlook of life, frivolous, capricious.*



MADELINE FRADO

Nickname "Madeline"

Trademark—black curly hair

*Excitable, helpful, steadfast, cordial.*

Special Glee 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Education 2, 3; Junior Red Cross Council 3; Shorthand Club 3, 4; Art Squad 2, 3, 4; Personal Typing 3.



CARLA A. FRANCE

Nickname "Carla"

Trademark—hairstyles

*Artistically inclined, changeable, champion swimmer.*

Modern Dance 4; Drivers' Education 3; Art Squad 2, 3, 4.



JOHN NELSON FURTADO

Nickname "Jackie"

Trademark—his golden toe

*Manly, Somerset's first base star, a hot ticket, an easy mixer.*

Memoirs XX Business Staff 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class Boy Councillor 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Education 3; Junior Red Cross Council 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 2; Cafeteria Aid 4.



PAUL PETER GAMACHE

Nickname "Paul"

Trademark—Trumpet

*Highly esteemed by both classmates and teachers, capable President, original an initiator.*

Memoirs XX Literary Staff 4; Student Council President 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Round Table 4; Breeze Reporter 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, President 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1; All-State Chorus 3, 4; Boys' State Representative 3.



BARBARA KATHERINE  
GATERIEWICTZ

Nickname "Barb"

Trademark—SHS flag

*Ladylike, a wizard with a paint brush, tomorrow's Ann Fogarty, has endless attributes.*

Memoirs XX Art Editor 4; Student Council Secretary 3; Round Table 3; Dramatic Club 2; Special Glee 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Education 3; Art Squad 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3; Secretary 4; Band 3, 4.



ANNE MARIE GINTER

Nickname "Gint"

Trademark — Coyle

*A conscientious student on the ladder of success, venturesome, sparkling.*

Memoirs XX Literary Staff 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Library Associates Secretary 3, 4; Cataloguer 4; Breeze Typist 4; Shorthand Club Secretary 3, 4; Inventory Clerk 4; Cafeteria Cashier 4; Drivers' Education 3; Art Squad 1.



ARTHUR CARLETON  
GRANTHAM

Nickname "Granny"

Trademark — outboard motor

*Somerset's seaman, mechanical-minded, assiduous, determined.*

Memoirs XX Assistant Business Manager 4; Drivers' Education 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.



WAYNE S. GRAY

Nickname "Knobby"

Trademark — his eyes

*Debater, methodical, a Romeo, prankster.*

Dramatic Club 2; Basketball 2; Band 2; Tumbling 2, 3, 4.



LOUIS HABIB

Nickname "Louie"

Trademark — smile

*Cheery word for all, ad-libber, Somerset's star pitcher.*

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Gym Specialties 2, 3, 4.



GEORGE HAGUE

Nickname "Hagul"

Trademark — radio station WALE

*Serious, sensitive, potential engineer, dragster.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Education 2.



COLBY HARRIS

Nickname "Colb"

Trademark — books

*Outstanding scholar with a pleasing personality, well on her way to success.*

Memoirs XX Editor 4; Library Associate 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Special Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Breeze 2; Art Squad 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Girls State 3.



PATIENCE E. HATHAWAY

Nickname "Patty"

Trademark—sailboats

*Devoted, gentle, fun to be with.*

Memoirs XX Literary Staff 4; Dramatic Club 3; Special Glee 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Drivers' Education 2; Art Squad 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3.



PAUL HITCHEN

Nickname "Hitch"

Trademark—horn rims

*Shy in his ways, easy-going, perfect gentleman, terrific disposition.*

Dramatic Club 4, Vice President 3; Drivers' Education 2.



JOHN FRANCIS KEAVY, JR.

Nickname "John"

Trademark—Shore's

*Three joined in one—shy, sincere, silent.*

Drivers' Education 2; Projectionists 4; Shop 3.



SANDRA GAIL KEITH

Nickname "Sandy"

Trademark—Creamwich

*Cute and fun-loving, a bundle of zip and zest.*

Memoirs XX Art Staff 4; Special Glee 2; Drivers' Education 2; Round Table 2, 3, 4; Art Squad 3; Cafeteria Cashier 4; Photography Club 2.



CHRISTINE MAY KING

Nickname "Chris"

Trademark—Joy

*A typical "Sweetie Pie"; never at a loss for words.*

Junior Red Cross Council 3, 4; Short-hand Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4.



ARTHUR H. KYDD, JR.

Nickname "Art" "Skid"

Trademark—height

*Flare for mischief, impetuous, beware pedestrians!!*

Memoirs XX Business Staff 4; Drivers' Education 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Specialities 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 2.



JANINE LAGASSE

Nickname "Janine"

Trademark — truck

*Refined and elegant, fastidious, lover  
(of animals).*

Memoirs XX Literary Staff 4; Round Table 3; Special Glee 4; Drivers' Education 2; Art Squad 2, 3; Band 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, Vice President 4. Pep Squad 3.



EVERETT LAHUE

Nickname "Everett"

Trademark — curly hair

*An artistic minx, lackadaisical, tranquil.*

Drivers' Education 3; Art Squad 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Gym Specialities 1, 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria Aid 3, 4.



ADELINE CLAIRE LARGENT

Nickname "A. C."

Trademark — clarinet

*Independent, keen in mind, argumentative.*

Library Associate 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Education 3; Shorthand Club 4, Vice President 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Photography Club 2; Freshman Glee 1.



TERRY LAUGHREN

Nickname "Terry"

Trademark —

*Future flier, current events whiz, an  
"all-round riot."*

Round Table 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Education 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOSEPH LIMA

Nickname "Joe"

Trademark — leather jacket

*Television engineer, youthful face,  
devilish eyes.*

Drivers' Education 3.



MICHAEL JOHN LOMBARDO

Nickname "Mike"

Trademark — rolling gait

*Nonchalant air, barrel of fun, a future  
West Pointer.*

Memoirs XX Sports Editor 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Round Table 3, Secretary 4; Drivers' Education 2; Mixed Chorus 3, President 4; Track 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, Treasurer 4.



**PAUL LUSSIER**

Nickname "Luscious"

Trademark—convertible

*Keen humor, full of pranks, inquisitive.*

Drivers' Education 1; Track 2; Tumbling 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria 1; Gym Specialties 1.



**RITA LYNCH**

Nickname "Rita"

Trademark—long ponytail

*Controversial, industrious worker, strives for success.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Special Glee 2, 3, 4; Breeze 2, 3, Editor 4; Shorthand Club 3, 4; Art Squad 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Band 1, 2.



**RICHARD MARTIN**

Nickname "Dick"

Trademark—collegiate clothes

*Flirtatious manner, jazz lover, demon on the drums.*

Dramatic Club 4; Track 4; Football 4.



**ROBERT MARTIN**

Nickname "Bobby"

Trademark—haircomb

*Undisturbed by difficulties, wily disposition.*

Football 1; Gym Specialties 3.



**CHARLES MATHIEU**

Nickname "Charlie" "Matchoo"

Trademark—"Happy Birthday"!

*Seldom heard but always present, helpful, target for practical jokes.*



**ROLAND MEDEIROS**

Nickname "Silas"

Trademark—Do-nut Land

*First-class sports manager, congenial, a happy personality.*

Drivers' Education 2; Art Squad 1, 2, 3; Track Manager 3, 4.



**PAUL MERCIER**

Nickname "Mercy"  
Trademark — Yes, Mr. Alpert  
*Partial to Swansea girls, irresponsible, has an innocent air, but?!!*  
Gym Specialties 2, 3, 4.



**THOMAS MOURA**

Nickname "Tommy"  
Trademark — candy  
*Jolly, miniature Jackie Gleason, hot rod addict.*  
Shop 1, 2.



**CLAIRE FRANCES MURPHY**

Nickname "Murph"  
Trademark — blue eyes  
*Able debater, amiable, great personality, her looks belie her!*  
Memoirs XX Literary Staff 4; Student Council Vice President 3; Special Glee 2, 3; Breeze 2, 3; Pep Squad 2; Cheerleader 3; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4.



**DANIEL W. O'CONNELL**

Nickname "Oke"  
Trademark — class chauffeur  
*Humorist, most co-operative, partial to the oposite sex.*  
Memoirs XX Business Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Projectionists 1, 2, 3, President 4; Band 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 1.



**R. DAMON OLLERHEAD**

Nickname "Olly"  
Trademark — tardiness  
*Brusque, neat dresser, seldom heard (in class).*  
Drivers' Education 3.



**SHEILA OSBORNE**

Nickname "Shelia"  
Trademark — bracelets  
*Anita Ekbergish, coquettish, has savoir faire.*  
Drivers' Education 3; Shorthand Club Treasurer 3; Art Squad 2; Photography Club 2, 3.



CLAIRE TERESA PHELAN

Nickname "Claire"

Trademark—giggle

*Champion speller, pleasant, a Dresden doll.*

Shorthand Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Art Squad 2; Combined Shorthand Club 3, 4.



CAROLE ANN PLOSKI

Nickname "Carole"

Trademark—wavy hair

*Calm, staunch supporter of the Raiders, not easily flustered.*

Special Glee 2, 4; Art Squad 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Education 3; Shorthand Club 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Combined Shorthand Club 3, 4.



JOHN M. PORTER

Nickname "Jack"

Trademark—dairy farm

*Senior class clown, collects cow pin-ups, likeable.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Education 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Specialties 1, 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria Aid 3, 4.



MAUREEN QUENTAL

Nickname "Mo"

Trademark—Navy scrapbook

*Capable Tri-Hi-Y President, zest for life, charming.*

Round Table 3; Special Glee 4; Drivers' Education 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Pep Squad 3; Cafeteria Cashier 4.



EDWIN N. RAMOS

Nickname "Brother"

Trademark—moccassins

*Gentlemanly, reliable, punctual, an individual.*

Shop 1, 2.



JOAN COREY RAMOS

Nickname "Joanie"

Trademark—green Buick

*Has a wistful look, tomboyish, decisive.*

Modern Dance 2; Shorthand Club 3; Art Squad 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3.



LORRAINE RAPOZA

Nickname "Lorraine"  
Trademark—laugh  
*Effervescent, usually found with Myra and Maureen, coquettish.*  
Drivers' Education 3; Shorthand Club 3, 4; Cafeteria Aid 1; Art Squad 1, 2.



BRENDA MAE READ

Nickname "Brenda"  
Trademark—ballet slippers  
*Amiable laugh, cheery nature, gracious hostess.*  
Modern Dance 3, President 4; Special Glee 2; Shorthand Club 4; Art Squad 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARCIA REGO

Nickname "Marcia"  
Trademark—fullskirts  
*"Good things come in small packages," aloof, silence is golden."*  
Drivers' Education 3; Shorthand Club, Treasurer 3, 4; Photography Club 2; Art 1, 2, 3.



ANNE JANE RESEIGH

Nickname "Redwood"  
Trademark—plaid briefcase  
*Versatile, diligent, capable, sincerity personified.*  
Memoirs XX Assistant Editor 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Library Associates 2, 3; Special Glee 1, 2, 3, President 4; Drivers' Education 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Timer 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4.



BARBARA ANN REZENDES

Nickname "Barbara"  
Trademark—hair dresser  
*Earnest, modest, considerate, of a gentle manner.*  
Special Glee 2, 4; Drivers' Education 3; Art Squad 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria worker 2.



HELEN G. ROCKCLIFFE

Nickname "Rocky"  
Trademark—cardigans  
*Light-hearted, an intense individual, nice gal.*  
Drivers' Education 3; Shorthand Club 3, 4.



MARILYN ROGERS

Nickname "Marilyn"  
Trademark—line of chatter  
*Vim, vigor, vitality, and vivacity.*  
Dramatic Club 2; Drivers' Education 3; Junior Red Cross Council 4; Short-hand Club 3, President 4; Cafeteria Aid 1, 2, 3, 4; Inventory Clerk 4.



EUGENE JOSEPH  
RUTKOWSKI, JR.

Nickname "Rudy" "Ski"  
Trademark—nicknames  
*Hot sax man, hard hitting linesman, has seriousness of purpose.*  
Dramatic Club 4; Junior Red Cross Council 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4.



WAYNE SCHLEMMER

Nickname "Schlem"  
Trademark—black convertible  
*Impish, sly, terror of highway 101.*  
Drivers' Education 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 2.



BARBARA ANN SIEMS

Nickname "Seams"  
Trademark—sneeze  
*Infectious giggle, high-stepping majorette, always willing to lend a helping hand.*  
Modern Dance Secretary 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Art Squad 2, 3; Majorette 3, 4; Cafeteria Aid 3; Personal Typing 4.



JUNE A. SIMONS

Nickname "June"  
Trademark—reticence  
*Calm, cool and collected, conscientious classmate.*  
Shorthand Club 3, 4; Art Squad 3, 4; Personal Typing 3.



LOUIS J. SOUZA

Nickname "Flip" "Lou"  
Trademark—taking ways  
*Brave knight on the gridiron, a devoted athlete, interesting.*  
Art Squad 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



**ROBERT FRANCIS SOUZA**

Nickname "Sweet"

Trademark—baseball

*Collector of presidencies, blushes easily, quick witted, Somerset's own Mel Allen.*

Memoirs XX Business Manager 4; Class President 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Round Table President 4; Breeze, Sports Editor 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4.



**ARTHUR M. SULLIVAN**

Nickname "Art"

Trademark—hot rods

*Considerate, agreeable, skilled mechanic.*



**ELIZABETH ANN SULLIVAN**

Nickname "Sul"

Trademark—sun glasses

*Fun loving, a "divil," lives for weekends, sky's the limit.*

Modern Dance 2; Drivers' Education 2; Basketball 2, 3; Pep Squad 2; Cheering 3.



**MYRA TAVARES**

Nickname "Myra"

Trademark—height

*Bubbling with pep, has an artistic flair, bright student.*

Memoirs XX Art Staff 4; Class Girl Councillor 2; Student Council 2; Round Table Secretary 3; Special Glee 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Education 2; Art Squad 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3; Le Cercle Francais 3; Cafeteria Cashier 4; Orchestra 2.



**THOMAS KEVIN THEODORE**

Nickname "Tommy"

Trademark—casual manner

*Quick on the repartee, sure to be a success tres charmant.*

Memoirs XX Literary Staff 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Round Table 3, Vice President 4; Dramatic Club 2; Breeze 4; Drivers' Education 2; Art Squad 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3, 4.



**CHARLES TRAINOR**

Nickname "Chuck"

Trademark—woodwork

*Impish, loves an argument now and then, Rock 'n' Roll enthusiast.*

Cafeteria Aid 2.



**DONALD VAILLANCOURT**

Nickname "Don"

Trademark—leisurely ways

*Still water runs deep, but look out for squalls! unassuming, easy going.*

Shop 3, 4.



**GARY E. VAUGHAN**

Nickname "Gar"

Trademark—whistle

*Avid reader, future Gene Krupar, quiet . . . and chatty.*

Drivers' Education 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 4; Personal Typing 4.



**HARRY WARD**

Nickname "Har"

Trademark—"Got any gum?"

*Tempermental, unpredictable, courteous, has varied interests.*

Drivers' Education 2; Junior Red Cross, Treasurer 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Tumbling 2, 3, 4; Gym Specialties 4; Cafeteria Aid 4.



**MAUREEN A. WESTCOTT**

Nickname "Mo"

Trademark—loquaciousness,

*Attractive, expressive eyes, tomorrow will take care of itself.*

Shorthand Club 3, 4.



**HILLMAN WORDELL JR.**

Nickname "Hilly"

Trademark—hair cut

*Friendly in his quiet way, fine features, seldom worries.*

Dramatic Club 2; Drivers' Education 2; Gym Specialties 2, 3, 4.



**ALFRED ZAGORSKI**

Nickname "Reggie"

Trademark—V-neck Sweater

*Loyal rooter for SHS, cheery disposition, ambitious and aspiring.*

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Projectionist 2, 3, 4.



### MARCIA REGINA ZAPASNIK

Nickname "Zap"

Trademark—blond pony-tail

*Bursting with vitality, zealous cheerleader, personality plus.*

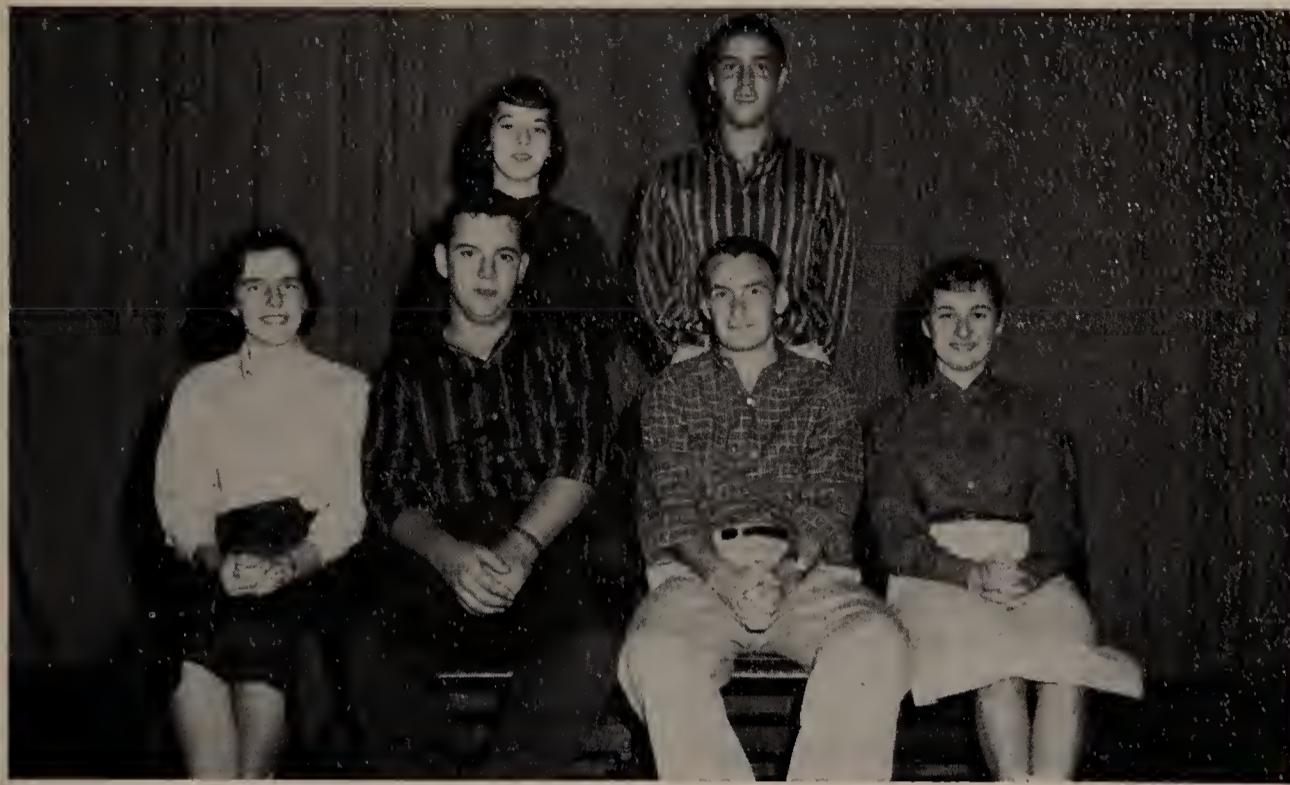
Memoirs XX Literary Staff 4; Literary Associates 2; Cataloguer 3, President 4; Special Glee 2; Drivers' Education 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Cheering 3, Co-head 4; Le Cercle Francais 3; Photography Club Secretary 2; Cashier 4.

You're typical teens . . . making fun out of work . . . sharing interests . . . you like jeans but can change to glamour when it fits the occasion.

Yes, you're typical teens . . . Go steady . . . about five months . . . Dress up . . . heels for her . . . tie for him . . . You know how to drive . . . rely on the family bus . . . get it . . . say twice a week. You snack, watch television, listen to the radio while doing homework.

You're typical high school students . . . You go out for sports one hundred per cent . . . You hold down a job . . . baby sit . . . sometimes into the early hours of morning . . . You work in stores . . . garages . . . up late . . . little spare time.

Your daily schedule is a familiar pattern of high school life . . . get up at 7:30 . . . maybe 8:00 . . . sometimes oversleep . . . ride the bus . . . go at break-neck speed to cafeteria for lunch . . . drink cokes . . . munch candy bars and hot dogs . . . now and then you order a real feed . . . You enjoy school but hate to admit it . . . study some . . . Three hours a night . . . no . . . a week . . . average "A" . . . well "C" . . . Anyway you make the grade . . . just . . . but you're satisfied because you are a teenager.



## *Senior Officers*

First row: Anne Ginter, Secretary; Edward Cambra, Treasurer; Bobby Souza, President; Kathy Costa, Vice President. Second row: Lola Brockman, Girl Councilor; John Furtado, Boy Councilor.



## *Senior Athletes*

First row: Jack Collins, Jack Furtado, Gene Rutkowski, Bob Souza, Dick Botelho, Mike Lombardo. Second row: Joe Cabral, John Porter, Lou Souza, George Bettencourt, Arthur Kydd, Terry Laughren, Dick Martin, Lou Habib, Mel Douthwright.

# Class

We, the class of 1957, being of sound mind and memory do make, ordain and publish this to be our last will and testament.



I, Danny O'Connell, leave my position as "class chauffeur" to next year's Breeze editor who needs "to drive" the staff.



I, Nancy Anderson, leave my 5'8" to Marcia Lahue.

I, Ray Bachand, leave my weeds to Mr. Morris.



We, Colby Harris and Anne-Jane Reseigh leave our headaches to next year's editors.



We, Eddie Cambra and George Bettencourt, leave our wit to next year's deadpans.

I, John Porter, leave my pin-up of Elsie the Cow to future farmers and farmerettes.



We, Maureen Quental and Lorraine Raposa, leave our long hair to anyone who has the patience to wash it.

We, Donna Anderson and Marcia Zapasnik, leave our battered white megaphones to future "lung-busters."



I, Terry Laughren, leave my jungle-call to future Tarzans of the "class of '58."

We, Barbara Gateriewicz and Donald Vaillancourt, leave our twelve lettered names to Ruth Rice and Yvette Dube.



I, Liz Sullivan, leave my blonde streak to the memory of Hampton Beach.



I, Gary Vaughn, leave my drums to anyone who can play them as well as I did.

I, Mike Lombardo, leave my French accent to Sue Rivard.



I, Wayne Gray, leave my ability to get on Mr. O'Brien's nerves to anyone who can duck faster than I can.



I, Irene Dupere, leave my basketball ability to future women atheletes at S.H.S.



# Will

I, Art Kydd, leave my wall to wall shirt. I'm sick of it!!



I, Louie Souza, leave my numerous shop projects to anyone who has a truck to cart them away.



I, Jim Ferguson, am not leaving my love of tankers to anyone.

I, Raymond Dearden, leave my designing ability to next year's Casanova who has designs.

We, Paul Mercier, Butch Douthwright, George Bettencourt, George Hague, and Dick Martin have left our footsteps in Do-Nut-Land for posterity.



I, Brenda Read, leave my ballet slippers to Delight Wilkinson.



I, Tom Theodore, leave the aroma in the cafeteria to Fred.

I, Lenny Farrell, leave my new horn rims to any Junior boy to aid him on a blind date.



I, Paul Gamache, leave my executive ability to next year's up-and-coming politicians.

We, Louie Habib and Janine Lagasse, leave our friendly smiles to "morose" underclassmen.



I, Paul Lussier, leave my "rod" to the town dump.



I, Jack Collins, leave my virility to next year's weaklings.

I, Marilyn Bennett, leave my precious hockey stick to Mary Viveiros. May it make her favorite sport even more enjoyable.

I, Lola Brockman, leave my patience to future librarians.



We, Helen Ducharme and Claire Murphy, just leave.

In witness whereof, we have heretofore ascribed our names in this, the sixth month in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.



# Who's



*Best All 'Round*

ANNE GINTER  
JACK COLLINS



*Best Personality*

MARCIA ZAPASNIK  
"SWEET" SOUZA



*Most Likely to Succeed*

COLBY HARRIS  
PAUL GAMACHE



*Most Talented*

ANNE RESEIGH  
PAUL GAMACHE



*Most Ambitious*

MARILYN BENNETT  
TOMMY THEODORE



*Most Interesting*

CLAIRE MURPHY  
LOU SOUZA

*Who*



*Most Versatile*

MARCIA ZAPASNIK  
MIKE LOMBARDO



*Class Wits*

CHRIS KING  
GEORGE BETTENCOURT



*Most Brilliant*

COLBY HARRIS  
TOMMY THEODORE



*Most Athletic*

IRENE DUPERE  
“BUTCH” DOUTHWRIGTH



*Most Popular*

ANNE GINTER  
“SWEET” SOUZA



*Cutest*

SANDRA KEITH  
LENNY FARRELL



*Changed Most*

"PUDGE" DUCHARME  
HARRY WARD



*Easiest to Get Along With*

CLAIRE MURPHY  
JACK FURTADO



*Life of the Party*

CHRIS KING  
EDDIE CAMBRA



*Best Dressed*

KATHY COSTA  
LENNY FARRELL



*Quietest*

MARCIA REGO  
RAY DEARDEN



*Best Looking*

SHEILA OSBORNE  
DICK MARTIN



*Most Energetic*

MARILYN BENNETT  
JACK FURTADO



*Best Dancers*

DONNA ANDERSON  
RAY BACHAND



*Most Artistic*

BARBARA GATERIEWICZ  
JIMMY FERGUSON



*Class Flirts*

MYRA TAVARES  
WAYNE GRAY



*Friendliest Smile*

JANINE LAGASSE  
LOUIE HABIB



*Most Talkative*

MARILYN ROGERS  
EDDIE CAMBRA



*Alibi Artists*

NANCY ANDERSON  
GEORGE BETTENCOURT



*Class*



As I lay on the couch my mind clouded and drifted back, back, back . . . Suddenly, I awoke to the sight of a lush green countryside, dominated by a towering castle which rose above a grassy glade. Fascinated by this sight, I ambled nearer to the castle, but was soon stopped by two of the alert palace guards, Daniel Berthiume and Edwin Ramos. Strangely enough, when I told them my name they seemed to understand and signaled for the draw bridge to be lowered. Soon the ponderous platform was in place, and I proceeded into the castle grounds. The courtyard of the castle, I found to be bustling with activity. Jack-of-all-trades, Joe Lima, was putting dual exhausts on the royal coach, and dungeon keeper, Charley Mathieu, was tying knots in his cat o' nine tails. The sound of splashes came from the moat as moat tender, Al Zagorski, fed huge chunks of beef to the alligators. Apparently it was time for their light lunch.

The kitchen door flew open and the royal chef screamed at the men, "Get to work! Don't you know that this is the day of the Feast?"

I approached this robust gentleman whom I recognized as Tommy Moura and inquired about what was going on?

"Are you the daft?" he replied. "Don't you know that this is the castle of King Arthur and the day of the Royal Tournament?"

I suddenly smelled the aroma of burnt venison and the two assistant cooks, Rita Lynch and Christine King, frantically pulled the chef back into the kitchen to save the dinner.

I was thoroughly enjoying all of this. I walked up to the majestic-looking royal coachman, John Silva, and inquired which was the quickest way to the tournament. He responded that he would take me, and I was assisted into his coach by the two footmen, Antone Dias and John Keavy. As we sped along the dusty country road, there came through the window of the coach the lilting melody of "You Ain't Nothin' But A Swineherd," as crooned by a passing minstrel, Elvis Hitchen. Just over the next hill we descended into the little hamlet of Somershire. We waved a hearty greeting to the employees of the N. U. A. (New and Used Armour) Shop, James Antone, Bob Martin, and Harry Ward. The coach jolted to a halt in front of the 5 and 10 pence store, where the members of this establishment boarded this coach for the jousting tournament. (These employees remarkably resembled Marilyn Rogers, Irene Baldaia, and Joan Ramos.) When we left this small hamlet, we passed a large sign which read: "J. FURTADO & N. DOUTHWRIGHT, CASTLEBUILDERS, Build on the Installment Plan." I was told that they had built the great castle which I had visited earlier.





## Prophecy



Then, off to the Fair! We were soon greeted with the glitter, pomp, and gaiety of tournament day on Hanson Memorial Jousting Field. The whirr of arrows filled the air as the royal archers, Joe Cabral and Roland Medeiros, matched bows in the archery competition. Across the field, in the royal bleachers, court jester, Richard Ashcroft, led a cheer for the home team. At one end of the field, the knights of the king made ready for the coming match. The co-captains of the jousting team, Jack Collins and "Sweet" Souza, were preparing their knights, Eugene Ruthowski, Bob Abram and Carleton Grantham, for the coming encounter. At the other end of the field, the rogue knoghts, Damon Ollerhead, Dick Botelho, and Hillman Wordell, were gathered about their leader, Ronald Lincoln, planning strategy. The coach rolled to a halt in front of the royal box and I was introduced to King Arthur (Kydd) and Lady Ginter. Other eminent rooters for the home team were Duke Zeke (Carriere) and Duchess Sandra (Keith). They were attended by ladies in waiting, Helen Rockliffe, Barbara Siems, June Simons, and Claire Cahill. Seated nearby were two representatives of the famous royal ballet, Marcia Rego and Claire Phelan. Never before had I rubbed elbows with such elegance. Strains of music filled the air as the royal orchestra, consisting of Patty Hathaway, Adeline Largent, Myra Tavares, Doris Cox, and Paul Ouiment played a composition in honor of the occasion. I was also introduced to visiting royalty from France. Count Pierre Bienvenue and Countess Coulombe, attended by Barbara Rezendes, Carol Ploski, Kathleen Foley, and Carla France. Suddenly, the blast of the royal trumpeter, Wayne Schlemmer, announced the start of the jousts. I was amazed at the bravery displayed by the participants. After the contest had ended in a draw, I was invited to attend a feast to celebrate the tournament.

As I left the field, I noticed the dejected look on the faces of the nurses, Kathy Costa, Madeline Frado, Maureen Westcott, and stretcher bearer, Domingos Ferreira. Since no injuries had occurred during the jousts, they had no "victims" to work on.

As I left, I couldn't help feel thrilled at the sights I had seen, and I anticipated eagerly the coming feast. As I started to board the coach, I missed the step, and stumbled headlong . . . onto the floor of the hypnotist's office.

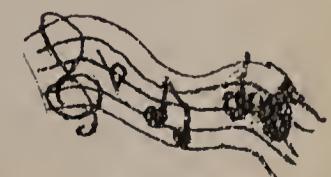
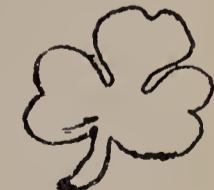
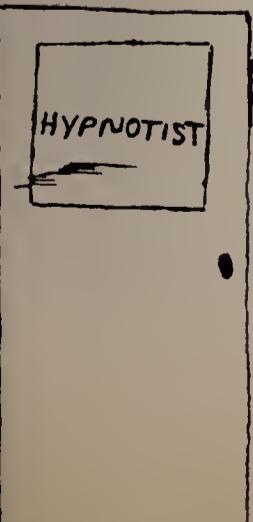
"Are you all right?," he asked.

"I think so," I replied.

"This has been our most successful day," he stated.

"Good-bye, doctor."

"Good-bye, Bridey."





*Prom*





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Wonder what the short girls do?



Six more classes to go!

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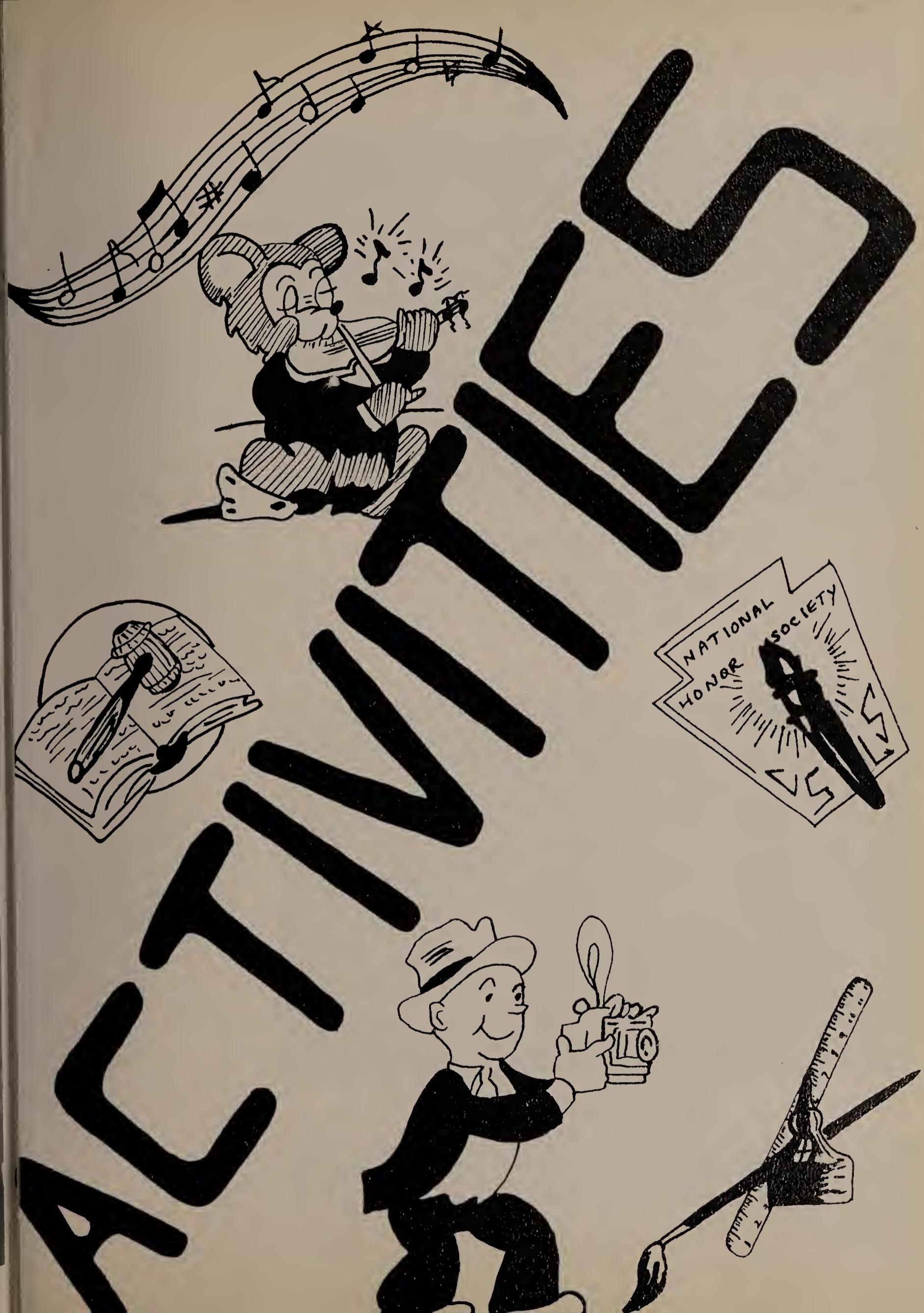
Who? Me?



2 out of every 3 love S.H.S.



In conclusion, I would like to say . . .





Front row, left to right: Gerry Cahill, Anne-Marie Ginter, Paul Gamache, President; Mary Ann Gibney, Vice President; John Collins, Treasurer; Kathy Costa, Madeline Raposa, Beverly Verros. Second row: William Silva, Arthur Lagasse, Lola Brockman, John Cantella, Julianne Pimental, Martha Whitcomb, Mr. Morris, Jeanne Audet, Dennis Maggiacomo, Edward Cambra, James Bridgeman, John Furtado, William Gastall, Robert Souza. Absent: Marcia Lahue, Secretary.

## *Student Council*

The aim of the Student Council is to bind the faculty and the student body. This active group under the direction of Mr. Morris is continually busy attempting to satisfy the needs and wants of the student body.



Seated, left to right: Anne Jane Reseigh, Anne Marie Ginter, Mr. Kaylor, Colby Harris, Marilyn Bennett. Standing: Paul Gamache, Thomas Theodore, Michael Lombardo.

## *Honor Society*

The Honor Society of S. H. S. under the direction of Mr. Kaylor is composed of those students who have attained honor grades three terms out of five for two consecutive years. The Honor Society members received their pins in March of 1956. New members are inducted in the spring.

Left to right: Judy Santos, Martha Whitcomb, Joan Soares, Jane Gibney, Winifred Broadhurst, Helen Fletcher, Miss Walsh, Anne Ginter, Cataloguer; Juliann Pimental, Treasurer; Lola Brockman, Secretary; Mary Ann Gibney, Theresa Soares, Nancy Nichols, Margie Miranda. Seated: Marcia Zapasnik, Chairman.



## *Library Associates*

The Library Associates, under the direction of Miss Walsh, have the task of ordering, cataloguing, and assessing new books for our library. New librarians are chosen through letters of application, work in English, and votes of the present associates. This group has made an efficient, ever-expanding library a reality for the students of S. H. S.

Seated, left to right: Len Farrell, Treasurer; Tom Theodore, Vice President; Mr. Kineavy, Bob Souza, President; Mike Lombardo, Secretary. Standing: Sandra Keith, Gerry Cahill, Arthur Lagasse, Paul Gamache, Terry Laughren, Mary Etta Fredenburg, Donna Rae Anderson, Jack Collins, Ray Dearden.



## *Round Table*

The Round Table, directed by Mr. Kineavy, is composed of those students who are interested in current events and the study of world affairs. Students are given the opportunity to express their opinions on various topics through open discussion and informal debates.



First row: Carol Ramos, Barbara Golden, Katherine Gateriewicz, Carolyn Torres, June Curt, Mr. Gayzagian, Anne Jane Reseigh, President; Sue Rivard, Irene Dupere, Ruth Machado, Barbara Costa. Second row: Rose Marie Crivaro, Mary Viveiros, Janine Lagasse, Jean Madore, Barbara Gateriewicz, Barbara Phelan, Patty Hathaway, Vice President, Treasurer; Claudette Cote, Judy Ferris, Maureen Quental, Madeline Frado, Myra Tavares. Third row: Diane Rousseau, Madeline Tavares, Doris Mello, Arlene Gabriel, Carole Ploski, Juliann Pimental, Martha Whitcomb, Colby Harris, Carol Washburn, Marilyn Bennett, Mary Etta Fredenburg, Irene Baldaia, Claire Cahill. Absent: Marcia Lahue, Secretary-Librarian.

## *Special Glee*

Under the supervision of Mr. Gayzagian, this group participates in various musical activities during the school year. Christmas Vespers, Spring Musicale, and Exchange concerts are outstanding among these activities.



First row: Beverly Rebello, Rita Lynch, Mary Ann Gibney, Colby Harris, Michael Lombardo, President; Mr. Gayzagian, Anne Jane Reseigh, Mary Viveiros, Doris Mello, Madeline Tavares, Arlene Gabriel, Diane Rousseau. Second row: Joyce Silvia, Anne Slattery, Secretary, Librarian; Nancy Neher, Barbara Gateriewicz, Katherine Gateriewicz, Patty Hathaway, Carol Machado, Beverly Verros, Sue Rivard, Beatrice Morris, Maureen Quental, Irene Dupere, Myra Tavares, Janice Chadburn, Carol Driscoll, June Curt. Third row: Rose Marie Soares, Jean Madore, Carol Waring, Madeline Raposa, Christine King, Juliann Pimental, Martha Whitcomb, Gerry Cahill, Mary Etta Fredenburg, Barbara Cabral, Ruth Lincoln, Beverly DeMarco, Beverly Simons, Pam Nevins. Fourth row: Dorothy Fortier, Carol Washburn, Robert Bridge- man, Paul Gamache, Gary Vaughan, Paul Chace, Al Zagorski, Wayne Stone, Nelson Douthwright, Thomas Theodore, Stephen Biello, Gene Rutkowski, Irene Baldaia, Marilyn Bennett. Absent: Eileen Coleman, Vice President, Treasurer.

## *Mixed Chorus*

Under the direction of Mr. Gayzagian, Mixed Chorus performs before special school assemblies, in the Christmas Vespers, and in exchange concerts with neighboring schools.

First row: Laura Parent, Judy Lawrence, Delight Wilkinson, Claire Vermette, Marilyn Bennett, Gary Vaughan, Margaret Hitchen, Arlene Gabriel, William Silva, Secretary, Librarian; Mary Medeiros, Diane Rousseau, June Curt, Eileen Coleman. Second row: Linda Pearson, Barbara Gateriewicz, Barbara Siems, Nancy Anderson, Donna Medeiros, Paul Higgenbottom, Connie Bennett, Patricia Farria, Jane Gibney, Albert Botelho, Lorraine Levesque, Ann Marie Souza, John Frado, William Knecht, Carolyn Torres, Beverly Rebello, Eileen Borges, Janine Lagasse. Third row: Helen Phillips, Beth Brearley, Fred Siems, Madeline Tavares, Anne Jane Reseigh, Patty Hathaway, Richard Pierce. Fourth row: Donald Barboza, Albert Medeiros, Sue Rivard, Vice President, Treasurer; Carol Washburn, Arthur Torres, John Silva, Michael Rousseau, Bill Frado, Brian Riley. Fifth row: Danny Riley, Michael Lombardo, Stephen Biello, Robert Bass, Gene Rutkowski, Paul Gamache, President; Colin Brearley, Jerry Butler, Colby Harris.



## *Band*

The Somerset High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Paul Gayzagian, adds zest to the athletic and musical endeavors of our school. The displays of precision marching make the half-time at each football game interesting, enjoyable, and fascinating to see and hear. The band, increasing both in quantity and quality, is recognized as one of the area's best.

First row: Director Mr. Gayzagian, Sue Rivard, Michael Rousseau. Second row: Mary Ann Gibney, Vice President, Treasurer; Doris Cox, Rozanne Souza, Anne Slattery, Connie Bennett, Beth Brearley, Carol Washburn, John Silva. Third row: Nancy Nichols, Carol Johnson, Lorraine Hall, Margarett Hitchen, Warren Hathaway, Secretary, Librarian; William Frado, Gene Rutkowski, President; Richard Pierce. Fourth row: Donna Simmons, Marie Nannery, William Silva, Gary Vaughan, Danny Riley.



## *Orchestra*

The Somerset High School Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Gayzagian, provides the music for graduation and is to be credited with much of the success of this occasion. It also takes part in exchange concerts and annual Spring and Christmas concerts. The pleasing performance of our orchestra is evidence of their hours of work.



## Senior Gregg Girls

This group, under the direction of Miss Mason, meets bi-monthly to hear speakers or see films about the business world, a world of interest to each girl.

First row: Treasurer Claire Phelan, Vice President Dolores Coulombe, Miss Mason, President Lola Brockman, Secretary Anne Ginter, Marilyn Rogers. Second row: Marcia Rego, Lorraine Rapoza, Claire Cahill, Rita Lynch, Carole Ploski, Helen Rockcliffe, Sheila O'Neil, Madeline Frado, June Simons, Adeline Largent.



## Junior-Senior Shorthand Club

Also under the direction of Miss Mason, this group of junior and senior girls holds meetings to discuss the work and job opportunities of the modern secretary.

First row: Laura Parent, Nancy Berthiaume, Treasurer Dolores Coulombe, Secretary Madeline Mello, Miss Mason, President Marilyn Rogers, Vice President Doris Cox, Katherine Shepherd, Nancy Rodgers. Second row: Jeanne Ouellette, Ruth Rice, Yvette Dube, Claire Phelan, Carole Ploski, Helen Rockcliffe, Dorothy Lopes, Anne Marie Ginter, Doris Mello, June Simons. Third row: Marilyn Krupa, Claire Cahill, Rita Lynch, Winifred Broadhurst, Delight Wilkinson, Judith Barboza, Mary Vivieros, Arlene Pine. Fourth row: Marcia Rego, Beverly Souza, Connie Lizotte, Ruth Oliver, Madeline Frado, Brenda Read, Lola Brockman, Sheila O'Neil, Lorraine Rapoza, Adeline Largent.

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## Dramatic Club

The Somerset High School Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Anne T. Scanlon, aims to foster acting ability in students through the development of the elementary skills and habits of the stage which are important to a good dramatic production.

Seated, left to right: Anne Reseigh; Claire Murphy; Patty Hathaway; Albert Bienvenue, President; Helen Ducharme, Historian; Miss Walsh, Advisor; Colby Harris; Marilyn Bennett; Irene Baldaia. Back: Thomas Theodore; Paul Gamache; Jerry Pelletier; Michael Lombardo, Treasurer; Gary Vaughan. Absent: Janine Lagasse, Vice President; Barbara Gateriewicz, Secretary; Doris Cox,



## Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais is composed of French students who have received a mark of "B" or better in this subject. The highlights of their activities are their caroling throughout the school at Christmas time in various languages, the initiation of new members, (providing a day of fun for the initiators, but hard work for the initiates), and their dance, a gala French "soiree." The senior members enjoy a thoroughly French outing (French movie, French meal, or French play) to complete their year.



First row, left to right: Eddie Cambra, Business Manager; Yvette Dube, Exchange Editor; Doris Cox, Exchange Editor; Helen Ducharme, As. Editor; Rita Lynch, Editor; Bobby Souza, Sports Editor. Second row: Beverly DeMarco, Gail Harrison; Mr. O'Brien, Advisor; Kathy Gateriewicz; Beverly Verros. Third row: Kathy Dias; Martha Whitcomb; Mary Etta Fredenburg; Ruth Rice. Fourth row: Robert Fletcher; Warren Hathaway; Alan Boucher; John Lennon; Thomas Theodore.

## *Breeze*

The Breeze, a monthly publication of Somerset High, keeps every student up to date on the latest news of the school. Mr. O'Brien, the advisor, along with the rest of the staff works tirelessly and efficiently to keep this publication at a high standard.



## *Modern Dance*

Popular music is interpreted in dance by this group. By combining various steps, a picturesque expression of the mood of the number is conveyed.

First row, left to right: June Curt, Betty Correia, Marilyn Rogers, Christine King, Carol Torres, Eileen Borges. Second row: Nancy Ferreira, Laura Dispirto, Beatrice Morris, Eileen Coleman, Gerry Cahill, Anne LaSalle. Third row: Bonnie Borges, Marilyn Berry, Helen DeCambra, Shirley Gomes, Robert Donovan. Fourth row: Warren Hathaway, Mr. Sandomierski (Advisor), Eugene Rutkowski.



## *Junior Red Cross Council*

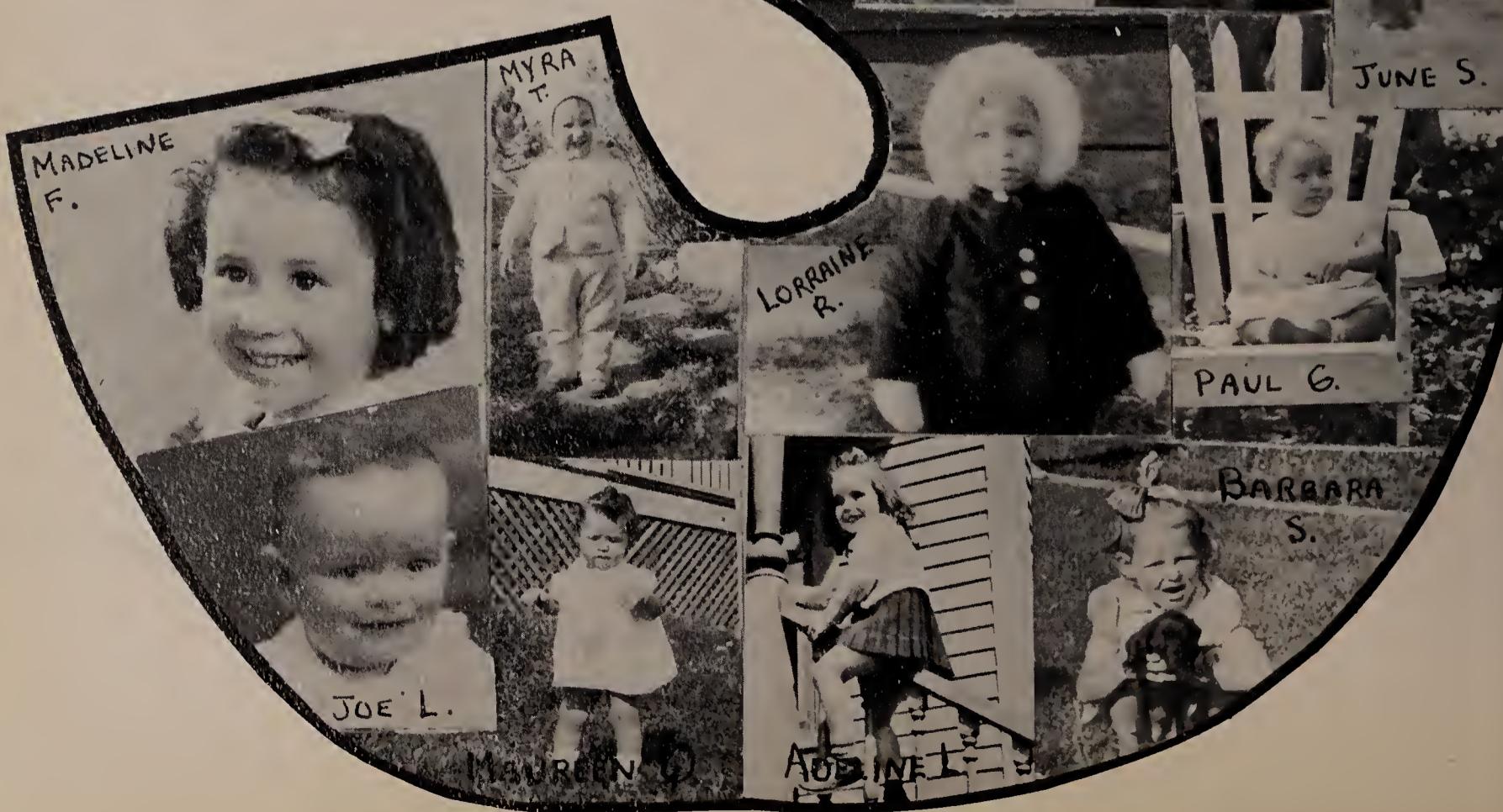
The Junior Red Cross Council, under the supervision of Mr. Sandomierski, is now in its second year as one of Somerset High's most important activities. Each homeroom in the senior high school elects a representative to this council. Although a relatively new activity, the Junior Red Cross Council is one of our best. They carry on an effective student organization, sharing in the responsibilities and duties involved in Junior Red Cross work. The council also coordinates and unifies the Junior Red Cross work in the classroom.

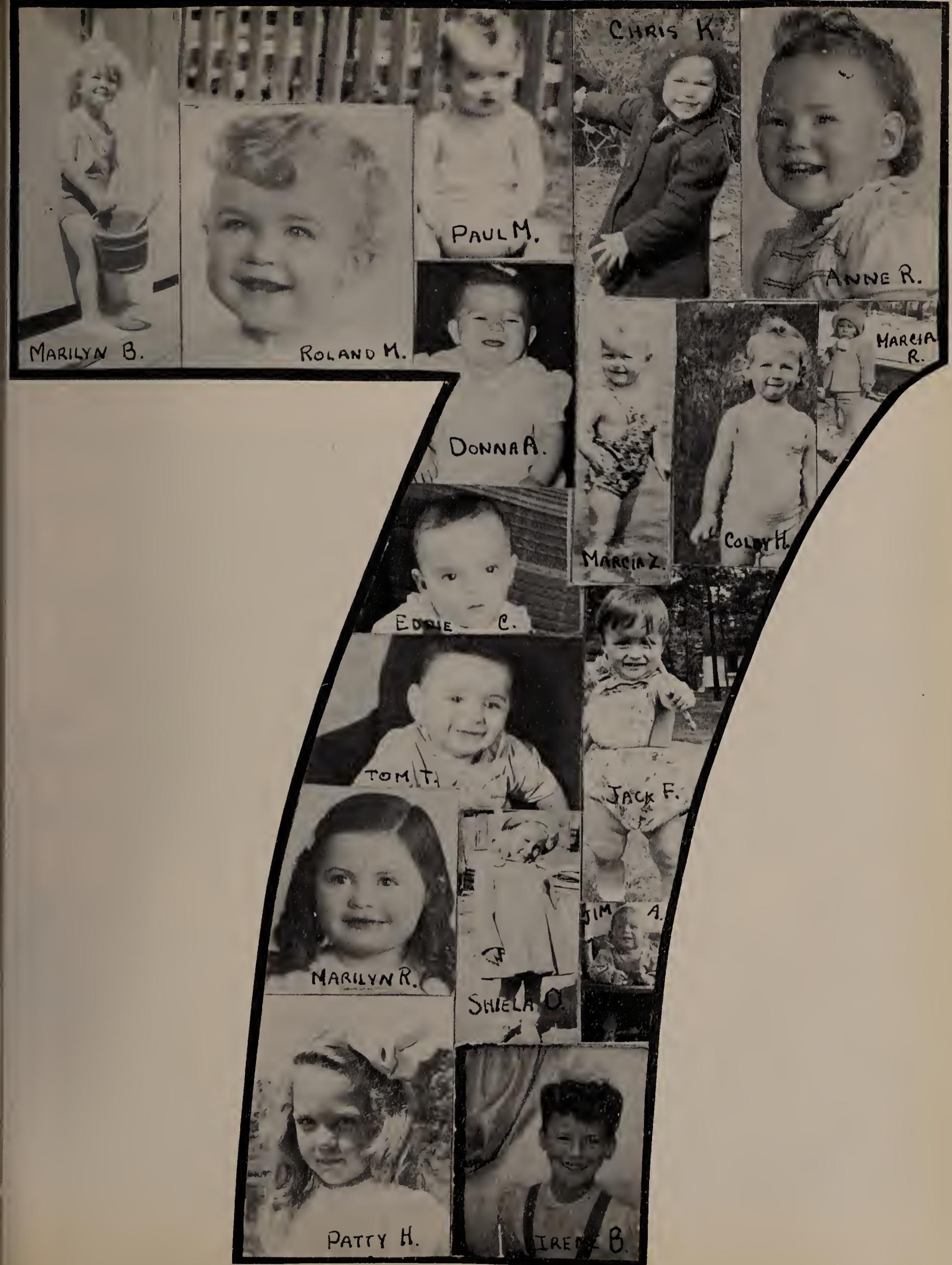


## *Tumbling*

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The "Somersetters," a group of 30 daring and talented tumblers and gymnasts, meet once a week during the activity period. These skillful performers present an annual program, well-calculated to thrill the student body.







"L'il Abner, see this?"



"So, how's the family?"

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"A great Guy"

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"A typical???"



"No flies on us—two years in a row;"



"What a motley crew!"





## *Junior Class*

Under the direction of Miss Loureiro the class of '58 began their Junior year with the highly successful "Campus Hop." They patiently awaited December 17, for that was the day they received their Balfour rings.



Being well represented by cheerleaders Gerry Cahill, Barbara Cabral, Mary Etta Fredenburg, Carol Harrington, and Mary Ann Gibney, and pep squaders Julie Pimental, Martha Whitcomb, Betty Correa, Beatrice Morris, and Ruth Lincoln, the girls spurred the teams on to victory. The class of '58 has added much to S. H. S.



## *Junior Officers*

First row, left to right: Gerry Cahill, Secretary; Billy Gastall, President; Martha Whitcomb, Vice President; Jimmy Bridgeman, Treasurer. Back row: Juliann Pimental, Girl Councilor; Arthur Lagasse, Boy Councilor.



## *Junior Athletes*

First row, left to right: Steve Durfee, Merrill Chase, Dennis Collins, Paul Chace, David Manchester, Roger Caron, Andrew Butler. Back row: Billy Gastall, George Arruda, Andrew Bridgeman, Wayne Stone, Robert Sullivan, Steve Biello, Robert Fletcher, John Faria.



## *Sophomore Class*

The Sophomore Class began its first year under the supervision of Mr. Kineavy. Their initial venture as a high school class was a dance, "Snowflake Swirl," which proved to be highly successful. Many energetic members of the class of '59, Anne Slattery, Bev DeMarco, Kathy Gateriewictz, Bev Simons, Nancy Neher, Bev Verros, and Gail Harrison, were chosen to cheer the Blue Raiders on to victory.



Athletically, scholastically, and socially, this class shows promise of being one that will always uphold the standards of Somerset High.



## *Sophomore Officers*

Seated, left to right: Madeline Raposa, Vice President; John Cantella, President; William Silva, Treasurer; Beverly Verros, Secretary. Standing: Jeanne Audet, Girl Councilor; Dennis Maggiacomo, Boy Councilor.



## *Sophomore Athletes*

Seated, left to right: Leslie Chace, Tony Saraiva, Dennis Maggiacomo, Mike Salmond, James Bounakes, Bobby Bridgeman. Standing: Robert Oliveria, John Carreiro, Roy Ashton, Jimmy Rockcliffe, Warren Hathaway, Forrest Williams, Peter Kaszyk, Peter Johnson.

## *Junior High*



## *Junior High Faculty*

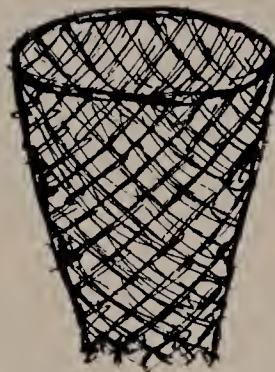
Seated, left to right: Miss Fazio, Mrs. Bergeron, Mr. Johnson, Principal; Miss Bottomley, Miss Ryan. Standing: Mr. Guliano, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Barrar, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Malloy, Mr. Driscoll.



## *Junior High Student Council*

Seated, left to right: Mr. Barrar, Advisor; Andrea Gatericwitz, Secretary; William Frado, President; Michele Pomfret, Vice President. Standing: Alfred Morris, Treasurer; Room Representatives: Yvette Coulombe, Alex Martin, Gerald Morris, Richard Lial, Antone Cordeiro, George Labreche, Lorraine Hall.

# S P O R T S



FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL

1957

BASEBALL

TRACK



# S P O R T S



#### CHEERLEADERS

First row, left to right: Marcia Zapasnik, Barbara Cabral, Donna-Rae Anderson. Second row: Mary Ann Gibney, Carol Harrington, Gerry Cahill, Mary Etta Fredenburg.



#### MAJORETTES

Left to right: Nancy Anderson, Delight Wilkinson, Beverly Rebello, Mary Medeiros, June Curt, Head Majorette, Marcia Lahue; Diane Rousseau, Judy Lawrence, Claire Vermette, Carol Torres, Barbara Siems.



#### PEP SQUAD

First row, left to right: Beverly Verros, Betty Correa, Beatrice Morris, Beverly Simons, Ruth Lincoln, Beverly Demarco. Second row: Kathy Cateriewietz, Nancy Neher, Julie Pimental, Martha Whitcomb, Ann Slattery, Gail Harrison.



## Football — '56

Under the able guidance of head coach, John Simpson, and assistant coach Sherman Kinney, Somerset's Blue Raiders completed another winning season.

The Raiders began the season by drubbing highly-rated, arch rival, Mansfield, 34-6. The game featured the fine running of both Co-Captain Mel Douthwright and Dick Botelho. The following week, Hanson Memorial Field was inaugurated with a 40-13 landslide over Provincetown. The Raiders continued to run up lopsided scores as they trimmed their first Narry opponent, Dighton, 41-7. These one-sided scores were largely due to the efforts of our great fullback, Lou Souza.

A Veteran's Day crowd saw one of the most thrilling games of the season as Somerset eked out a 12-6 win over new Narragansett League member Falmouth. Our superior defensive line, led by Mike Lombardo, George Bettencourt and Art Kydd, made the difference in this keenly fought contest.

The following Saturday, the Raiders encountered a strong Tabor Academy team. Though outweighed in the line by about 25 pounds per man, our hard-charging forward wall gradually wore down their heavier adversaries to defeat Tabor, 34-14. Co-Captain, Jack Collins, was excellent on defense in this game, as he was all season, and place-kicking guard, Jack Furtado, had another field day, converting three for four.

A third Narry opponent fell before the Raiders on the following Saturday, as Somerset defeated Dartmouth, 32-0. A hearty welcome was then given to the Islanders from Nantucket, with a 52-0 drubbing.

Only two games were lost during the season, to Taunton, 12-7, and to Case, 18-12. As the scores indicate, both were hard-fought, undecided until the final gun.

All season long, the strong defensive play of Dick Martin, Eugene Rutkowski, and John Porter greatly assisted the Raider's cause. Though they did not gain the recognition that the offensive unit did, they made their presence known, as any of their opponents will agree.

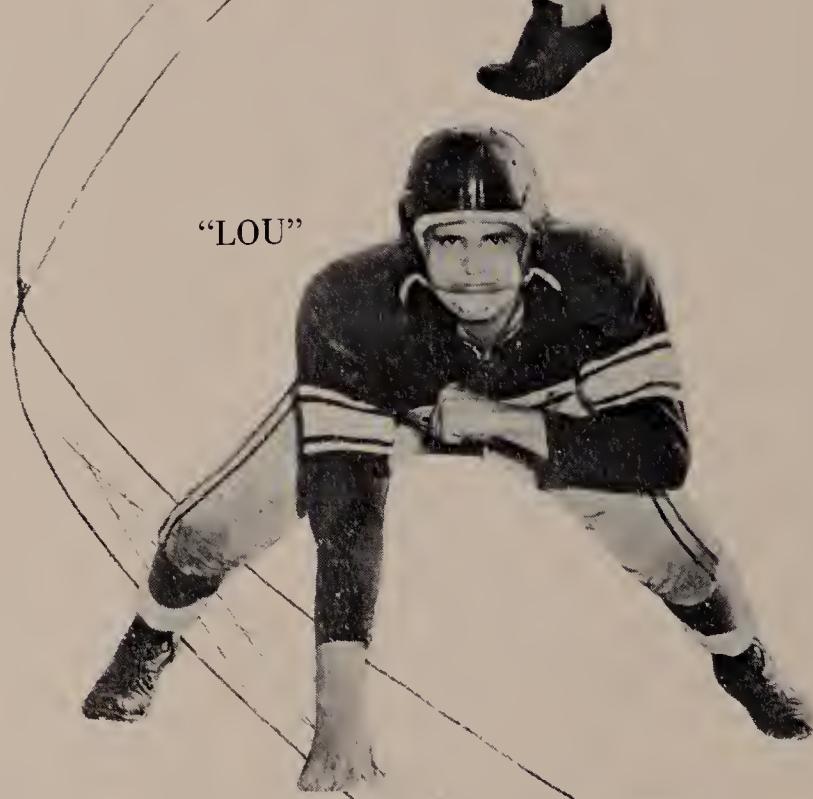
In compiling a 7-2 record the Simpsonmen proved themselves to be one of the most powerful offensive units in the area. In a nine game schedule they rolled up a total of 264 points.

### SCORES

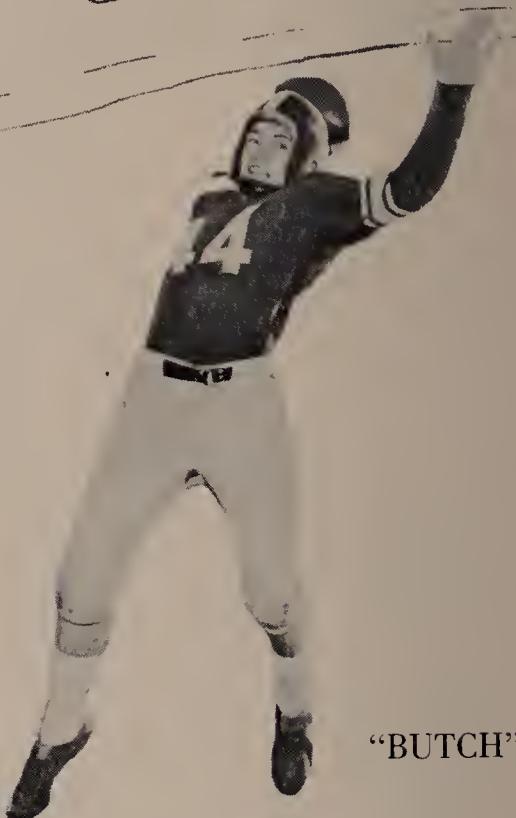
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Somerset	32	Dartmouth	0
Somerset	7	Taunton	12
Somerset	52	Nantucket	0
Somerset	12	Case	18



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"LOU"

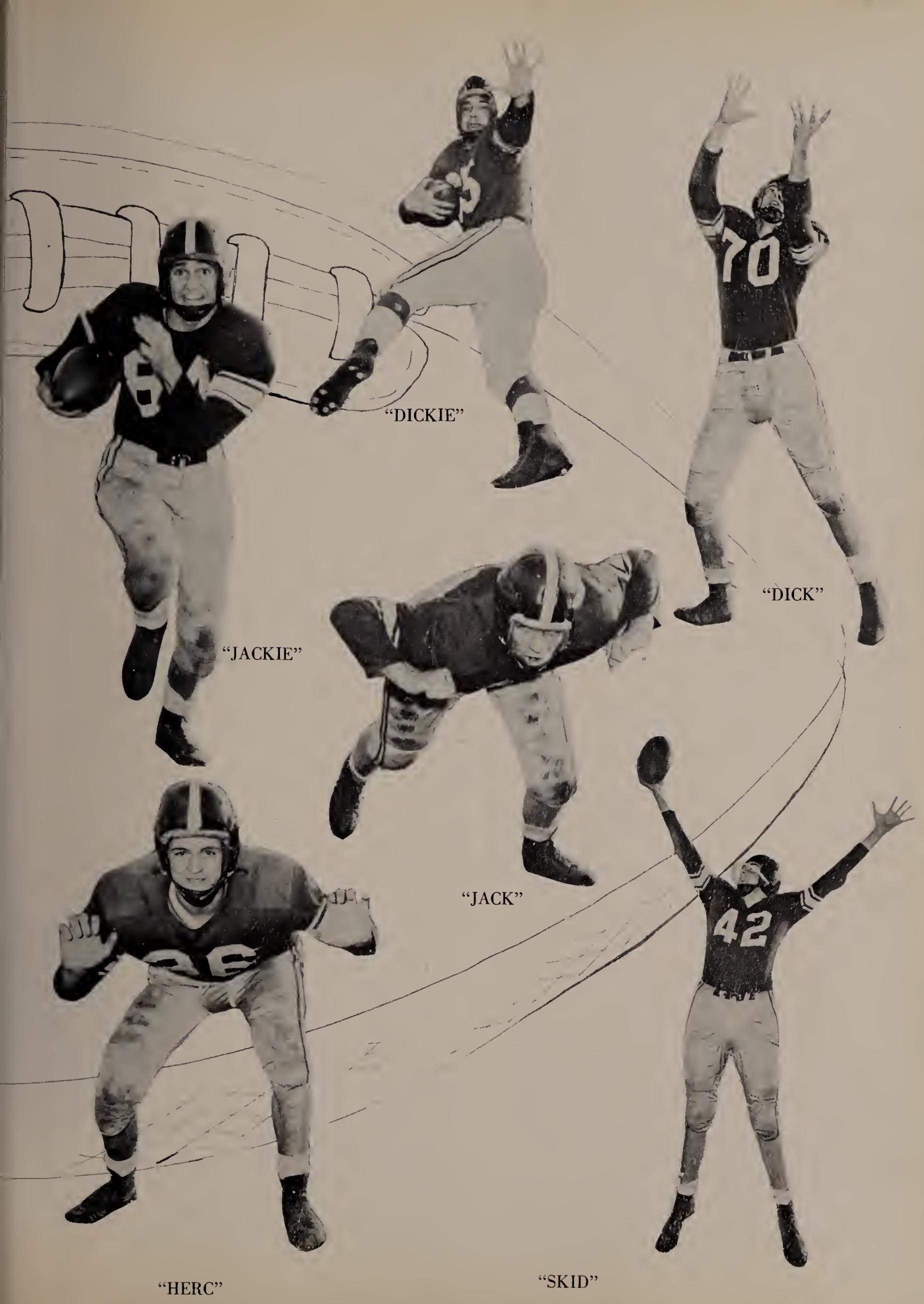


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## New Field Dedicated

Somerset paid homage to one of its most illustrious leaders, the late Selectman Fernald L. Hanson, when it dedicated its new high school field in his honor on Saturday, September 29, prior to the Provincetown game. Miss Louise D. Hanson, daughter of Attorney Hanson, cut the ribbon which officially opened the new field. Superintendent of Schools, Austin J. O'Toole, served as Master of Ceremonies and introduced several town dignitaries—Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Francis J. Carreior; Chairman of the School Board, Arthur C. Grantham; Selectman Sidney L. Hathaway; Principal Francis J. Kilgrew, chairman of the Program Committee, and Police Chief J. William Nolan all of whom took part in the ceremonies. The principal address was given by Town Clerk-Treasurer Harold J. Regan, a close friend and associate of the late Mr. Hanson.

The exercises were preceded by a parade which started at the high school and went by way of Luther Avenue and Prospect Street to the South gate of the field. Directly after the program, in the first interscholastic football game to be played on the gridiron, Somerset defeated Provincetown, 40 to 13.



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"Final Instructions"





## *"Basketball"*

With the 1956-57 basketball season just underway, it is difficult to say just what Somerset will accomplish. Although there is a great deal of competition in the league this year, judging from the team's fast start, Somerset has a good chance of annexing the Narry League Championship for the fourth consecutive year.

Case is the team to beat, with Prevost ranking a close second. However, under the able guidance of our new coach, Sherm Kinney, the Raiders are shaping up into a formidable quintet. Spearheaded by outstanding varsity members Captain Mel Douthwright, Dee Collins, Harry Ward, Mike Salmon, Art Kydd, Paul Chace, Lou Souza, and Lenny Farrell, the Raiders intend to run roughshod over all league competition and then go on to the Tech Tourney with the coveted Class "C" Championship as their goal.



"LOUIE"



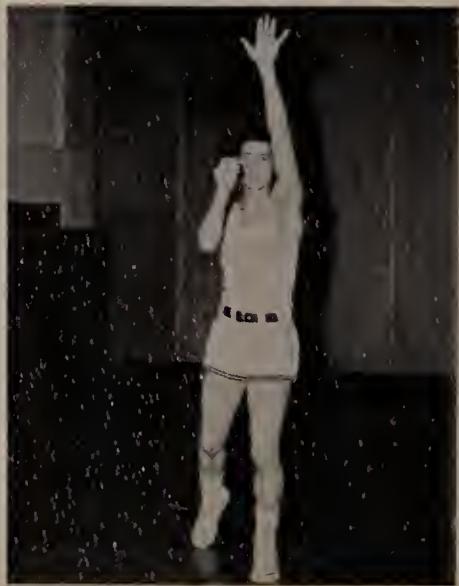
"ART"



"LEN"



CAPTAIN  
DOUTHWRIGHT



"HARRY"

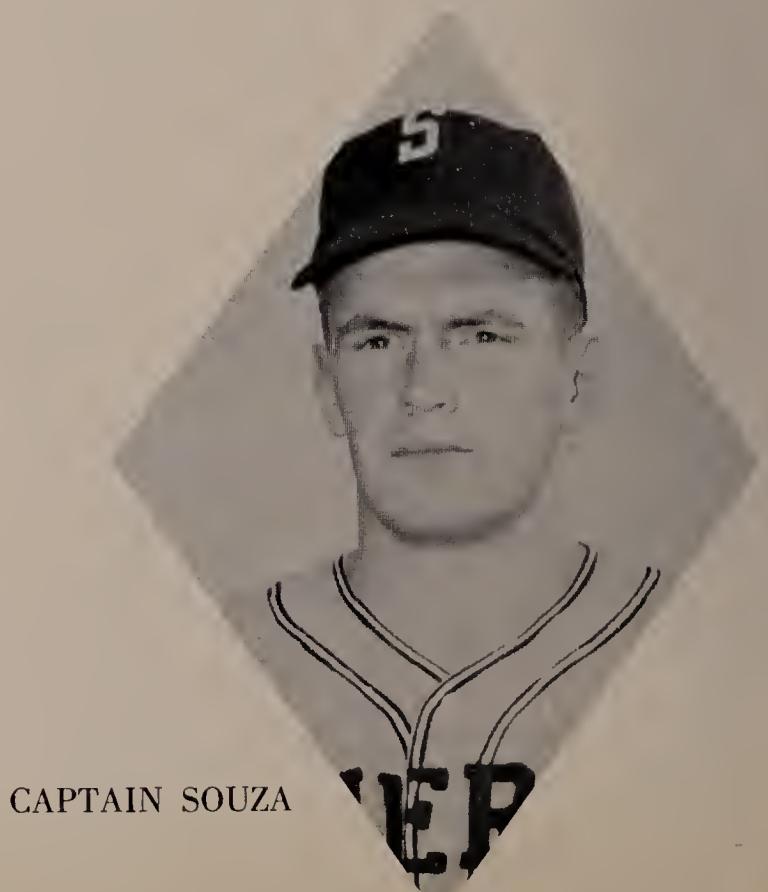


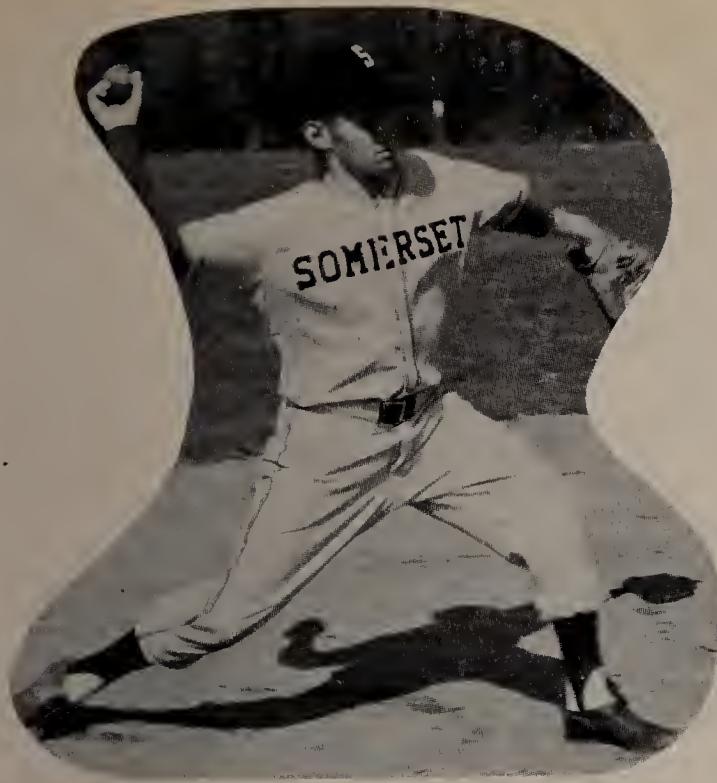


## Narry Baseball Champs

Seldom is a school fortunate enough to be represented on the baseball diamond by a team such as the one that led Somerset High School to the Narragansett League title this past year. Not content with "merely" winning the league championship, the Raiders, under the able guidance of Coach Kineavy, set many records which will last for years to come. The team batting average of .368 was unprecedented in league history. The power shown by hitters such as Jack Furtado, Lou Souza, and Mel Douthwright made many coaches in the league green with envy. "Sweet" Souza's combination of good fielding and timely hitting made him one of the most valuable players in the league. In only five games was the team held to less than 5 runs and scores of 10-0 and better were not infrequent. The All-Narry team was dominated by 7 Somerset players, which included the entire infield.

Prospects for this season are good, to say the least. The slick-fielding, deft-hitting infield, headed by Captain Bob "Sweet" Souza is returning in its entirety. Five other regulars, including pitchers Lou Habib and Dick Botelho, two of the best in the league, are returning to duty. Another banner season is expected as the '57 Raiders close out their athletic activities at Somerset.





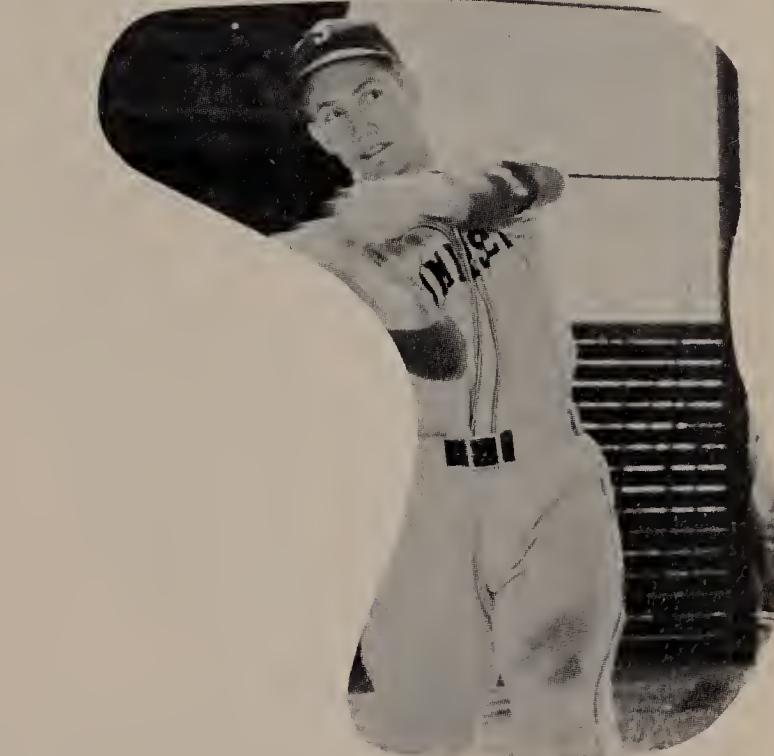
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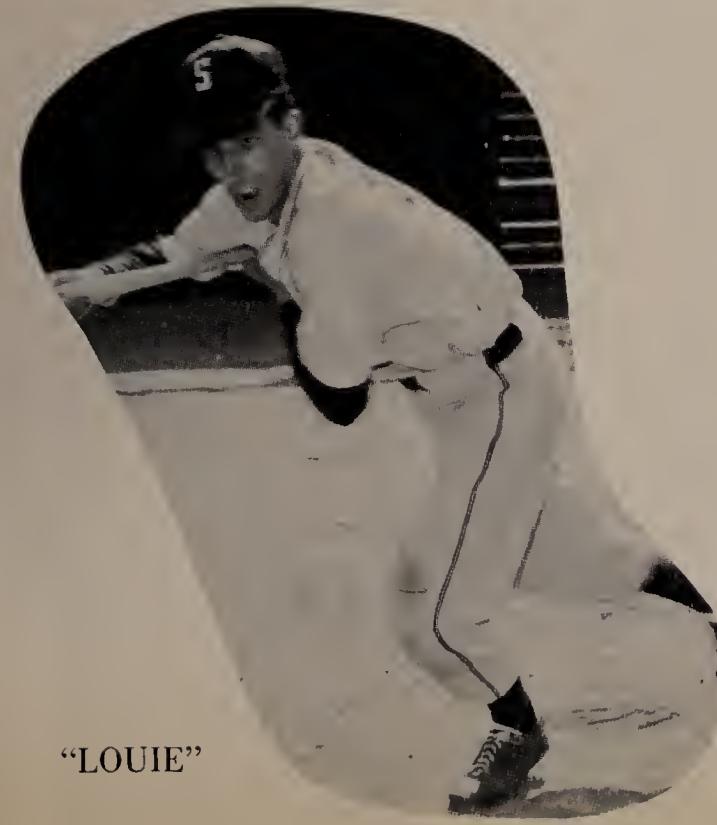
"LOU"



"DICK"



"MEL"



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"JACKIE"



## Somerset Captures Narry Crown



COACH LUTI and CAPTAIN COLLINS

Paced by a nucleus of Class of '57 athletes, Somerset High's track team drove on to one of its best seasons culminating in the successful defense of its Narry crown. The Lutimen inaugurated the season with a come-from-behind upset victory over Attleboro on the newly completed Hanson Memorial Track. After being defeated by three of the larger schools in the area, the Raiders rebounded by trouncing Falmouth, defeating a highly touted Case team, and coming in third in Class "D" of the state. This rating is even more outstanding by the fact that it is only Somerset's fourth year of state competition. Somerset, sparked by dashman Dick Botelho, high-jumper Terry Laughren, and all-around athletes Harry Ward, Mel Douthwright, and Lou Souza, concluded the season, when, as home team for the first time at a Narry meet, they showed power in all events to bring home their fifth successive crown.

Prospects for another successful season loom bright for the 1957 Raider contingent. Captain Jack Collins leads a host of able-bodied Somerset athletes who appear to be able to bring home another league crown and winning season.



"JACK"



"LOU"

*Track*



"MIKE"

*Champs*



"DICK"



"TERRY"



"MEL"



VARSITY

## *Girls' Basketball*

This year the "Raiderettes" again finished the season with a creditable record. Leading the way were our fine Co-Captains, Helen Ducharme and Irene Dupere who was high scorer for the season. Credit must also be given to Marcia Zapasnik, Barbara Gateriewictz, Mart Whitcomb, Gerry Cahill, Sue Rivard, Barbara Cabral, Mary Etta Fredenburg, Carol Harrington, Juliann Pimental, and Jeanne Madore, all of whom did an excellent job. The spirited Jay-Vees also came up on top. Many thanks to Coach Cochran for a very successful season.



"PUDGE"



IRENE



BARBARA



"ZAP"



JAY VEES



## *Yearbook Staff*



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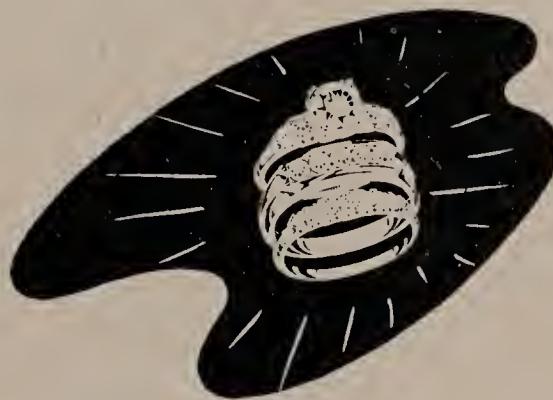
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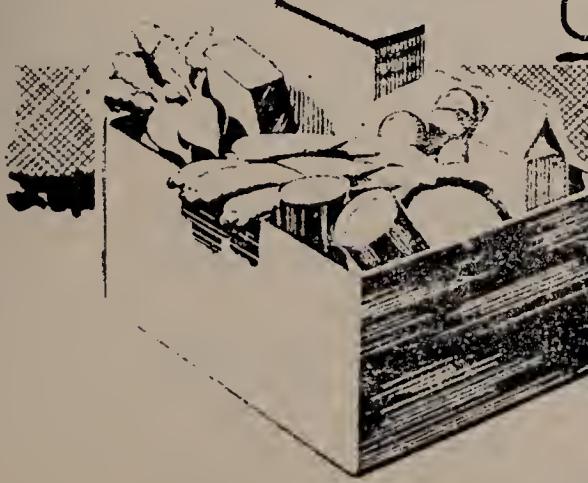
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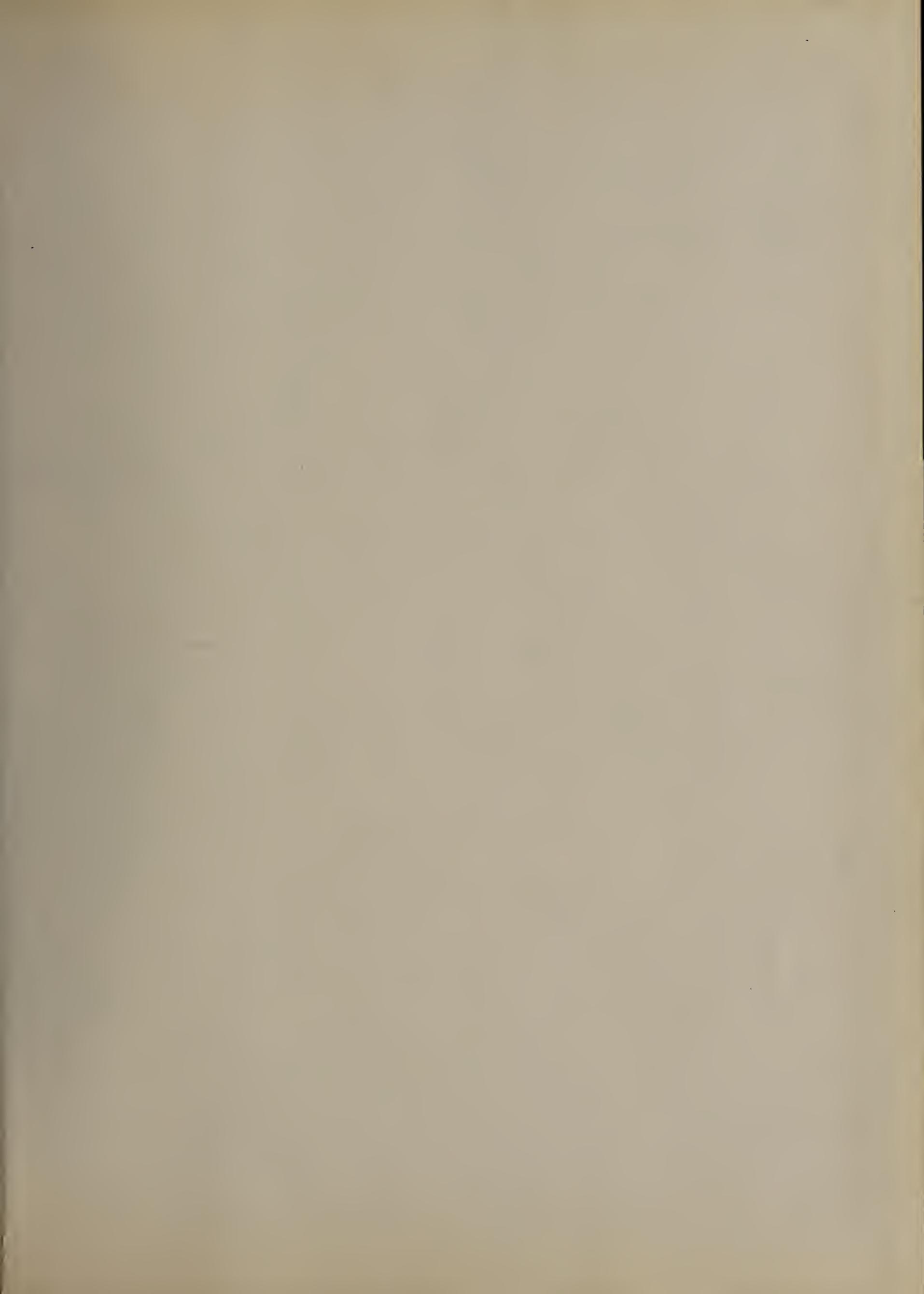
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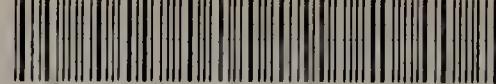
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